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Large Number of Wheelmen Placed Under Arrest for Violation of the Ordinance.

There was trouble in store for the riders of bicycles Saturday night caused by the vigilance of the officers who were out looking for all parties riding bikes who did not have a lamp lighted and an alarm bell on the handle bars. It was a roundup for the offenders, and all who had not complied with the provisions of the ordinance were told that they would have to report in court today to answer to the charge Those arrested were Charles Gilbert, George W Tuttle, Ed Kirkpatrick W S Glessman, J. Fribourg, A. R Rhoner Rev. W C. Miller, A. Bourne, George Post, F L Suffern, Ralph Taggart, Fred Clark, W. N. Andrews, J. P. Nicholson, Jr, H C Stewart and Roy Wilson

A Test Case.

The cases came up in Justice Hardy's court this forenoon All of the parties were apparently ready to settle under the provisions of the ordinance, which calls for a fine of $5 to $10; but W. N. Andrews said he would fight the ordinance. He will make it a test case, and if he loses in the justice's court, which he imagines will be the result, he will take the case to the circuit court to secure the decision of Judge Vail. In the meantime all of the parties arrested will obey the ordinance by putting lamps and bells on their wheels

PERSONAL MENTION.

Howard Hanthorn is in Springfield today

Mrs Ed Carter has gone to Meredosia to visit friends

Miss Tury Owen is in Litchfield visiting Miss Fannie Fisher

John I Pasold left today for Bedford, Ind to purchase stone for the new school hou...

H L Oldham arrived home this morning from a two weeks business trip through this state

Mrs L A Alexander, a former resident of Decatur, but now of San Jose, Cal who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Dr Keith of Toronto, Can, is now in this city visiting her mother, Mrs Dr. W H Mitchell and sister, Mrs George M Wood

Coming

The Chicago Marine band will be heard here in concert in the near future It is in a tual Marine affair as it was organized for the Illinois naval militia which took charge of the great battleship exhibited at the World's Fair It happened that F P Brooke was secured for conductor and that talented musician made the band play so well that it caused a great sensation and quickly rose so far above the militia in public interest as to become one of the great institutions of Chicago It seems that Brooke has struck a new lead in this line and produced some musical effects that are novel and truly wonderful It is claimed that for popular music this band has no equal and what is of the utmost importance to its managers, the band has proved largely profitable from the first It caught the fancy of Chicago's concert patronage to such an extent that its concerts were always crowded and nearly every time people were turned away unable to get even admission

There are Wheels and Wheels

Some people ride their wheel and guide it where they want it to go; others let their wheel run them and go where their wheel takes them in this respect a wheel is a good servant, but a poor master.

The best way to keep your wheel in place and derive all the benefit possible out of it is to wear a pair of our bicycle shoes when skimming over country roads or along city streets, they are easy to the feet never slip in the pedal and are graceful and becoming to both sexes and all ages and besides like a nice pair of spurs a good pair of bicycle shoes sets off the wearer to good advantage.

Drop in and see our new ball bearing bicycle shoes, laced down to the toe, no side seams made of very soft kid and kangaroo skin, unlined, making them cool and flexible for men, women and children No one else can sell you this popular shoe but Folrath & Hardy, the popular shoe men —27-d2t

Waived Examination.

Constable Hoff came down from Maroa this morning early to take to Forsythe Seley and Warner, the two parties arrested for stoning a train of the Illinois Central road at Forsythe. The parties were taken before Justice Drury at Forsythe where they waived examination and each was sent back to the Decatur jail in default of $500 bail Constable Hoff brought the prisoners back

Utley Change of Location.

C W Utley, the fashionable tailor in the opera block, will remove from his present location on May 1st to 114 North Water street, the room in the Montgomery building now used as the annex for the Curtis Bros store Mr Utley gets all of that room which is one of the best locations in the city. He will put in an elegant line of piece goods.

To Whom It May Concern.

Some malicious liar has started the report that I am going to leave the city. I would say for the benefit of those who care to know that such is a premeditated lie started to benefit the originator. Respectfully, Thos. S. Hoskins.

Public Auction.

Sale every evening at 7 p. m., of the O M. Anstead dry goods stock, 246 North Main street Attend this sale.—21d1w

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Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed

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BOTH SIDES YIELD.

A Compromise on Disputed Points Reached at Springfield.

VOTE ON M'KINLEY TO COME SECOND.

Nomination for Governor First on the Programme—Republicans Get Together for Peace.

Springfield Ill., April 28 —An agreement was reached last night between George P Englehard, representing the McKinley people, and Dr. T. N. Jamieson, speaking for the delegates opposed to instructing the delegates-at-large, which, if it is carried out in Wednesday's convention will harmonize all the difficulties that existed between the two factions and do away with the bitter fight which has all along threatened to disturb the peace of the gathering As has already been fully set forth the bone of contention has been the time at which the resolution seeking instructions for McKinley should be introduced in the convention. The McKinley people have insisted they should come up as the first order of business after permanent organization, claiming they might be side-tracked if they were postponed The other side has just as strenuously insisted they must wait their time until after the nominations were made promising when they did come up they should receive fair treatment and be submitted to an honest vote. Out of this came a deadlock, which it seemed up to last evening could not be broken except by a bitter fight in the convention but at this conference between Mr Englehard and Dr Jamieson a compromise was worked up which will be agreed to unless something breaks tomorrow This compromise is acknowledged by all hands as a fair way out of the difficulty

Terms of the Compromise.

When the committee on rules is appointed it shall report to the convention, recommending the following order of business

First—Nomination of candidates for governor

Second—Election of four delegates-at-large to the national convention and consideration of any resolution instructing them as to their action.

Third—Nomination of candidates for other state offices than governor.

Fourth—Report of the committee on platform

This would bring the presidential fight before the convention as practically the first business over which there is any contest the nomination of John R. Tanner as the candidate for governor being as good as made now, he having over a majority of the delegates instructed for him Part of the conversation between Messrs. Englehard and Jamieson which led up to the agreement to this compromise was as follows

Our reasons for objecting to a postponement of the McKinley resolution," said Mr Englehard, "is not so much that we are afraid it would be side-tracked if consideration of it is delayed, as the opportunities such delay would give for trading, by which McKinley would be a sufferer That big block of anti-McKinley votes in Cook county could be thrown for those candidates for minor offices, who in time could deliver anti-McKinley votes on the question of instructing the delegates on the question of instructing the delegates, and the result would be we would be beaten before we ever came to a ballot What we ask for is an opportunity to vote on the question of instructions independent of all outside consideration, and that, we think, can only be secured by having the question brought up the first thing in the convention."

But it would be eminently unfair to Mr Tanner," answered Dr. Jamieson, who is an Illinois man and a candidate for the highest office in the state, to force him to give way for the consideration of the claims of an Ohio man for the presidency. Besides that Mr. Tanner has a majority of the delegates already instructed for him, while McKinley has not, and Tanner should take precedence of the Ohio candidate for that if no other reason"

'McKinley has almost a majority," replied Mr. Englehard.

Perhaps, but yet not a majority, and he may never get one," answered Dr. Jamieson

So the talk went on until the compromise which was finally reached, naturally grew out of it. Speaking of it, both gentlemen expressed themselves satisfied.

ALL AT SEA AGAIN.

Senator Cullom and Doc Jamieson Deny the Compromise Story.

The Attitude of the McKinley Supporters —Breakers Ahead.

Springfield, April 28.—Although there has been a great deal of talk to the effect that the McKinley and anti-McKinley leaders had effected compromise, the war clouds have not altogether left the sky of the Republican state convention. McKinley leaders allege that the opposition have agreed that as soon as the governor is nominated the delegates-at-large to the National Convention shall be selected and instructed. Senator Cullom and his followers deny this. Cullom said this morning that he had ... and would ...

race to stay, he says, and if he can by fair means get the endorsement of the state convention he will do so. Dr. T. N. Jamison, chairman of the state central committee, said this morning that there had been no compromise with the McKinley men. "The convention will be completed and then if a majority of the delegates favor selecting the national delegates-at-large before taking up the nominations of the regular state ticket it will be done. It will rest entirely with the delegates. Neither I nor any other individual can decide such a question." Some radical McKinley followers have begun to make threats of a violent nature. They declare that a majority of the delegates are instructed for McKinley and unless Tanner brings his men into line for the early adoption of resolutions for instructions to delegates-at-large an attempt will be made to side-track him in favor of some other gubernatorial candidate. A great many delegates who have been instructed for McKinley say that they will not violate instructions on the main question. They will support Cullom nominated before taking up delegates at-large and resolutions instructing them Leaders are arranging to call a conference tonight of one delegate from each ward in Chicago and each county in the state at large, and if a compromise is reached it will be made at that meeting which will decide on the progam for tomorrow.

APPORTIONMENT OF TICKETS.

Springfield Committee on Arrangements Reports Plan of Distribution.

Springfield, Ill, April 28 —The local committee of arrangements in charge of the convention met the subcommittee of the state central committee, consisting of George W. Patton, Daniel Hogan, and W. F. Calhoun and made a final report of its work. Six thousand tickets of general admission to the convention were turned over to the state committee by the local managers. These tickets will be distributed by the state central committee today. Each delegate to the convention will receive three tickets, an aggregate of 4,005. Among the candidates 1,400 tickets will be distributed, and the remainder of the 6,000 will go to the prominent politicians. The local committee also reported to the sub-committee that it had been decided to prohibit the sale of liquor of any kind, not only in the hall, but within the fair grounds inclosure.

Humphrey's Work.

Springfield, April 28.—(Special to Chicago Times-Herald.)—J Otis Humphrey, next to Col. Ray, is the most active lieutenant in the Cullom headquarters. The significance of this—or the humor, which ever one pleases—lies in the fact that Mr. Humphrey is a district delegate to the St Louis convention, instructed for Major McKinley.

That Saloon in the Hall.

Springfield, April 28.—The state board of agriculture has cancelled the concession granted saloon keepers to sell beer in the Republican convention hall tomorrow

SENTENCED TO DIE.

Sensational Announcement—An American in the Party.

London, April 28.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced in the house of commons today that the field leaders reform committee at Johannesburg: J H. Hammond, Francis Rhodes, George Farrar, Lionel Phillips and Charles Leonard —had been condemned to death by the Transvaal government. Chamberlain added that on hearing the news he cabled the governor of Cape Colony to communicate the following to President Krueger "The government has just learned that sentence of death has been passed on the leaders' reform committee, we feel no doubt your honor will commute the sentence and have assured parliament of the conviction that this is your honor's intention."

J. H. Hammond, one of condemned men, is an American.

A Steamer Goes to the Bottom.

Norfolk, Va., April 28 —While the old Dominion line steamer, Wyanoke, was making for Newport News pier at half past two this morning, she struck the prow United States steamer Columbia, lying at anchor, and had a hole cut in the forward part of the starboard side, sinking in fifteen minutes in sixty feet of water. All passengers and crew were saved, but the baggage and probably cargo is a total loss. The Columbia was anchored very near the pier and was not seen from the Wyanoke on account of the brilliant electric lights on the pier.

Washington, April 28.—The secretary of war has received from Admiral Bunce an account of the collision between Wyanoke and the United States cruiser Columbia. The admiral says Columbia's damage is a hole two feet in diameter on the port side two feet above water. Heavy indentation two feet above water, and loosening plate opposite hole on starboard side, opening seam six feet. This damage is not serious and can easily be repaired. Next to her sister ship, the Minneapolis, the Columbia is the fastest cruiser in the world.

British Victory in Africa.

London, April 28.—The Mashonal and South Africa agency has received the following dispatch from Buluwayo dated yesterday: "Big engagement this morning. Three impies surrounded us. We defeated them, routing them with great loss."

Trial Resumed.

London, April 28.—Trial of Dr. Jameson, the ... [illegible]

KRUEGER'S REPLY.

He Will Not Go to England for the Conference.

HE IS NEEDED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A Dignified Answer to Chamberlain's Request—He Discusses Live Points at Considerable Length.

Cape Town, April 28.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The text of President Krueger's reply to the invitation of the British government to visit England is a voluminous document The president begins by stating that his visit to England always depended on the settlement of the basis of the discussion. He regrets that the basis is not yet reached. Continuing he says: "In a friendly spirit but from the very first, the government saw clearly a recorded opinion of no foreign interference in internal affairs, the republic could be allowed. Chamberlain admits that it is necessary to adjust this dosition, yet intimates that Great Britain desires that particular internal measures be taken by the Transvaal. The latter cannot allow to pass unnoticed the expression, "Admitted grievances," and however well meant, this government must express regret that, having intimated a desire for reconsideration of the London convention, Dr Jamieson's position should be assumed in the discussion "Admitted grievances" must be included as a sine quo non in the event of a reconsideration of the convention being agreed. The South African Republic has always been prepared to receive consideration in a friendly spirit private suggestions of the imperial government, regarding interests of British subjects, though it never admitted the existence so called "admitted grievances" and must deny, on that account, that right exists to create rebellious movements. It does not affect to be perfect or infallible and has repeatedly declared it is prepared to listen to just complaints, presented in a constitutional manner by any one. But the South African republic is of the opinion that every step calculated to prolong irritation now existing in South Africa, must be studiously avoided by the exercise of mutual forebearance and good will. I feel confident you will recognize and appreciate the difficulty of my position"

It appears to be wiser not to press the question of my proceeding to England any further at present, but leave it open, especially in view of the coming season of the Volksraad, and that the desirability of my presence during at least a portion of the session when important measures be considered, is apparent." In regard to Chamberlain's proposal to guarantee Transvaal protection from attacks in exchange for the remedy of Uitclander's grievances, Krueger says: "Something is offered South African republic which it already possesses as obligations and relations of the South African republic to Great Britain as recognized by international law already precluded the attack on the independence of the republic." The president says if the revision of London convention and superceding it by treaty containing most favored national clause cannot be discussed unless the grievances are also discussed by the government, prefers to leave the matters in statu-quo and will limit the demands to indemnity for the Jameison raid.

After presentation of immaterial evidence the trial adjourned till June 11th, pending the arrival of witnesses from South Africa

Piatt County Instructs for McKinley.

Monticello, Ill, April 28.—The Republican county convention met here yesterday, all the delegations being fully represented R. M. Funk, of Cerro Gordo, was chosen chairman, and Joseph Bodman, of Bement, secretary. Seymour Marquiss, of DeLand, received the nomination for representative, Robert Hudgen for circuit clerk, Charles F. Mansfield for prosecuting attorney, M. N. Secrist for coroner, and W. J. Day for surveyor. Instructions were voted for McKinley for president, Tanner for governor, Northcott for lieutenant governor, McCullough for auditor, and Reeves for secretary of state. A resolution of indorsement of William E. Mason for senator was offered and went through with a whoop.

The delegates to the state convention are: George F. Rhoades, Monticello; L M. Fairbanks, Mansfield; E. S. Swigart, DeLand; J. H. Cline, White Heath; J. A. Hawks, Atwood; O. B. Baker, Milmine; E. S. Hord, Bement.

Congressman Warner was indorsed for renomination.

C. A. Tatman, C. O. Houk, H. P. Martin, W. W. Steitz, William Clemens, Jesse Foster and J. W. Merritt are congressional delegates.

Weather This Afternoon and Wednesday.

Chicago, April 28.—Illinois: Showers and thunder storms tonight; showers. Wednesday; increasing southerly winds.

Iowa: Probably severe local storms this afternoon and tonight; clearing Wednesday; colder, high southeast winds.

South Dakota: Showers east; fair in west tonight; thunder storms southeast this afternoon; Wednesday, fair; colder, northerly winds.

Jacobs & Brancher, of San Jose, have 40,000 bushels of corn in the crib awaiting an advance in price.

William E. Price, of Tuscola, has become insane as the result of a religious ... [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The battleship Oregon was successfully placed in Hunter's Point dry dock at San Francisco Sunday night.

—Miss Barton has again telegraphed a favorable report of the progress of the relief work in Abyssinia to Secretary Olney.

—President Faure yesterday summoned M. Meline to the palace and requested him to undertake the formation of a cabinet.

—The flagship Newark of the South Atlantic squadron, direct from Montevideo, Argentina, arrived at Fort Monroe, Va., yesterday.

—A bomb was exploded Sunday night in front of the French consulate in Palmero, doing no damage, however, beyond breaking a few windows.

—The unveiling ceremonies of the Hancock equestrian statue on Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, on May 12, are likely to be somewhat curtailed by lack of funds:

—Fifteen hundred men employed at the Chicago Ship-Building Co.'s yards at South Chicago went on strike yesterday, because of a difference in regard to wages and hours.

—The president, as was expected, has let the agricultural bill become a law without his signature, presumably because it thwarted Secretary Morton's purpose to abolish the seed distribution

—George Hallowell, of St. Paul, Minn, is a wagon-maker. Five times within the last three years have hearses been brought to his shop for repairs, and in every case a death has occurred in his family within a week.

—The third murderer to suffer the death penalty at the state prison in Sing Sing, N. Y., within a week, was electrocuted yesterday, the victim being Carl Feigenbaum, for the murder of Johanna Hoffman in September, 1894

—Elwood, Ind., and Chicago capitalists are behind a movement to establish a new ten-mill tin plate plant in the former city, which will employ 800 hands and be erected at once. The capital stock of the new company is placed at $100,000.

—A terrific boiler explosion occurred in a saw mill at Greene, O., and E. Stockwell, Charles Manes, George Fink and Charles Walcott, were injured, the two former fatally. A portion of the boiler was blown 40 rods, and the mill was completely wrecked.

—The Lavell lumber yards and planing mills in Butte, Mont., were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $50,000 Owing to want of water pressure the whole plant was burned down. The fire is supposed to have been started by a tramp who slept in the place.

—Maggie Wagoner, alias Dora Meyer, who had been living as the wife of Gam Lee, the keeper of a vile resort in Dope alley, in St Louis, was discovered in the kitchen of the resort at 9 15 a. m., yesterday strangled to death A Chinaman is believed to be the murderer.

—Among the oldest and best-informed members of the house the impression is general that congress will adjourn some time between May 15 and June 1 If there is no delay over the river and harbor bill it is expected that an adjournment will be reached as early as May 15.

—Thousands of people from Illinois and adjoining states met together in Galena yesterday to do honor to the memory of her most renowned citizen. Gen Ulysses S Grant The event was of a double nature, the reunion of the survivors of the twelfth Illinois regiment also taking place.

—W. L Sachtleben, of Alton, Ill., who went to Turkey in search of the missing Pittsburgh (Pa.) wheelman, Frank Lenz, and ascertained that he had been murdered by Kurds, spent the day yesterday with Lenz' mother, giving her a detailed report of his search and discoveries

—It is reported in Brookville, Ky., that Robert Laughlin, who is in jail at Maysville, for the murder of his wife and his niece, whom he assaulted, has made another confession. The idiot child, whose dead body was found in the spring near his house, was Laughlin's first victim, and Benj. McCracken, his brother-in-law, the second, making four in all.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Second Annual Convention Being Held in New York.

NEW YORK, April 28.—At yesterday forenoon's session of the second annual convention of the Theosophical Society of America, the place of meeting was changed from the Madison Square concert hall to the assembly hall immediately adjoining.

The hall was literally packed.

Dr. J. D. Black, of Cincinnati, permanent chairman, called the convention to order, and Claude Falls Wright, chairman of the committee on revision of the by-laws, read the report of the committee. The report recommended the repeal of the rule permitting the president of the society to delegate his powers, which was adopted during the last sickness of the departed president, William Q. Judge, in order that the continuity of the society's business might not be broken. Mr. Wright explained that this rule was adopted merely as a temporary expedient.

BILL TAYLOR MUST HANG.

Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court Denies a Writ of Error.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Virgil Conklin, attorney for "Bill" Taylor, murderer of the Meeks family of five persons in Lynn county, Mo., applied yesterday to Justice Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, for a writ of error to the supreme court of that state to send up the case to the supreme court of the United States for review, but the application was denied. This action of the justice, however, does not preclude Mr. Conklin from making the application to any other justice or to the court as a whole.

The Plaza Hotel at Danville opened for business with a grand spread. Its prices are $2 to $3 per day.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY

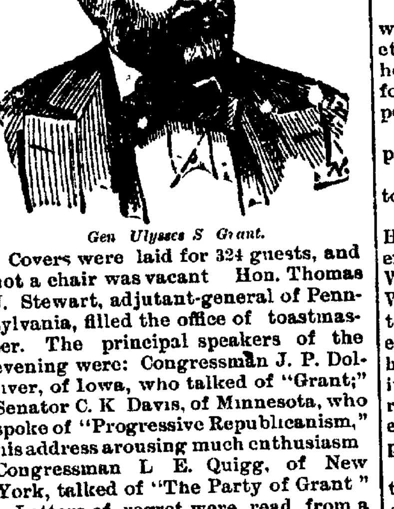
Remembered and Celebrated by Admiring Countrymen.

THE AMERICUS CLUB OF PITTSBURGH

Give a Banquet in His Honor—Celebrated with Speech, Story, Song and Goodfellowship in Philadelphia —An Equestrian Statue.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28.—The tenth annual dinner of the Americus club in honor of the birthday of Gen. U. S. Grant, was given last evening. The feast and brilliant oratory drew a representative assemblage of republicans to the Monongahela house, where the festivities were held. The guests of honor included members of congress, state officials, judges of the courts and local political lights.

An informal reception was held at seven o'clock lasting one hour The dinner which followed was on the same scale of magnificence which has made these annual banquets of the Americus club of historical interest in republican affairs. Special attention had been given to the elaborate decoration of the hall, cut flowers, potted plants, bunting, silken flags and banners, together with large portraits of prominent republican leaders being lavishly displayed



Gen Ulysses S Grant.

Covers were laid for 324 guests, and not a chair was vacant Hon. Thomas J. Stewart, adjutant-general of Pennsylvania, filled the office of toastmaster. The principal speakers of the evening were: Congressman J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, who talked of "Grant;" Senator C. K Davis, of Minnesota, who spoke of "Progressive Republicanism," his address arousing much enthusiasm Congressman L E. Quigg, of New York, talked of "The Party of Grant"

Letters of regret were read from a host of people, among them Mrs Gen. U S. Grant, Col. Fred D. Grant ex-President Benjamin Harrison, Gov Levi P Morton, Senator W. B. Allison, ex-Gov McKinley, of Ohio. Robert T. Lincoln, Gov. W. O Bradley of Kentucky, Gov Hastings of Pennsylvania, and many others

Grant's Memory Honored with Speech, Story and Good Fellowship.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 — Gen. Grant's memory was honored with speech, story and good fellowship at the Union league last night Many prominent men in military, naval, official and civil life were present The dinner was held in the large banqueting hall, which was profusely decorated with flowers and bunting The bust of Grant and his portrait were also draped with the Stars and Stripes, and were placed directly behind the president's table. Col. Fred Grant was the guest of honor.

Upon the conclusion of the dinner the following toasts were announced: "The president of the United States."

"Pennsylvania," Gen. McM. Gregg.

"Philadelphia," Mayor Charles F. Warwick

"The Memory of Grant," Hon. Robert S. Cousins, of Iowa.

"Congress," Hon. John L. Dalzell, Pennsylvania.

"Grant in Diplomacy," Hon. Andrew D. White, of New York.

"Our University," Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, LL. D., of Princeton.

"The Army," Gen. Charles S. Grosvenor, of Ohio.

"The Navy," Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine.

"The Heroes of the South," Gen. M C. Butler, of South Carolina.

For an Equestrian Statue of Gen. Grant.

WASHINGTON, April 28 —A favorable report was made to the senate yesterday afternoon on Senator Squire's bill appropriating $300,000 for an equestrian statue of Gen. Grant in this city. Much interest has been aroused in this matter, and members of congress are being urged by G. A. R. men and members of the Loyal legion to put this bill through at this session of congress.

JOHN L. COWAN,

Wanted for Forgery in Pittsburgh, Surrendered by the Guatemalan Government.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The state department yesterday received a belated telegram from Mr. Pierce M. B. Young, United States minister at Guatemala, saying that the Guatemalan government had surrendered John L. Cowan, wanted for forgery at Pittsburgh, Pa., to the agent of the state of Pennsylvania, and that he had sailed in custody for the United States on the 23d instant. The government has no extradition with Guatemala and the surrender was made as an act of comity.

AN INCESTUOUS BEAST

Jailed for His Crime and in Danger of Being Lynched.

PANA, Ill., April 28.—A Frenchman, claiming Assumption as his home, was arrested here last evening while in the act of committing incest upon his ten-year-old daughter. He has been jailed. Excitement is running high and threats of lynching are being made.

There is a demand for dwelling houses in Champaign and Urbana.

THE JACKSON TRIAL.

Some Very Sensational Testimony Ruled Out—Women Ordered to Leave the Court Room.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—Detective Grim took the witness stand in the Scott Jackson trial this morning, and described the scene of the murder in the afternoon of the day the body was found. In reply to a question from the prosecutor Grim stated he searched Jackson's room on February 9 and found a black pair of stockings, a lady's pocket-book with a chain attached to it, two pairs of white gloves, a cap in the closet and letters addressed to Scott Jackson. Witness was questioned as to the statements made by Jackson and Walling at the time of their arrest. After detailing the charges and counter charges of the prisoners in Mayor Caldwell's office on the night of February 6, the judge instructed the jury to exclude from their minds all of the testimony of Mayor Caldwell and Detective Grim relating to anything which Walling may have charged Jackson with and which Jackson denied. This ruling of Judge Helm shuts off a very sensational story, part of which is that of Walling about Jackson that he was going to kill Pearl Bryan with cocaine.

After Detective McDermott concluded his testimony, which created a marked impression in the court room, J. E. Grillo, a newspaper reporter, took the stand. Grillo was shown Pearl Bryan's handkerchiefs and identified them as having been found on Jackson when he was searched. Grillo asked Jackson where he got them Jackson replied that he had found them on a Cumminsville car the Sunday preceding his arrest. Two bridge tickets were also found on Jackson. The ticket he said was a carriage ticket and read: "Horse and vehicle."

Attorney Crawford objected to the witness testifying about the last ticket, which was sustained The judge held that the testimony about tickets found on the prisoner was clearly competent.

Attorney Crawford asked for the production of the ticket.

The prosecution disclaimed ability to do it.

Charles Rogers was the next witness. He lives in Cincinnati, and has been engaged at Heider's restaurant at 33 West Fifth street, in that city. Alonzo Walling and Scott Jackson boarded at the hotel. He saw Jackson in the early morning of February 1. Walling, he said, came in about 3 a. m. Walling was in a hurry and asked for a room. It was the first time Walling ever slept at the hotel. The upper part of Walling's clothing was wet.

Harry Hays, who is connected with the firm of Louis & Hays, of Greencastle, Ind., was the next witness. He told about Pearl Bryan buying a pair of shoes at Louis & Hays on November 18. They are the shoes that were found on her dead body. Mrs Stanley was present at the time of the sale The witness identified the shoes found on the dead girl. He also corroborated Shoe Dealer Poock's story about the shoes having been manufactured in Portsmouth, O They were the only pair of that style and size in the store.

He also identified rubber shoes found on the dead girl's feet. He remembered that she had a pair of rubbers at the time she bought the shoes. The rubbers were not narrow enough to fit the shoes, which are known as "The Needle Toe." He advised her to get a pair of rubbers to fit the shoes and she answered: "No; I'll make the old rubbers do a while"

The cross-examination drew out the witness about Jackson's reputation in and about Greencastle, Ind., prior to his arrest. The witness said his reputation was good

William L Finch, a newspaper reporter, next testified to the finding of Jackson's coat in the sewer at the corner of Richmond and John streets. He saw Detective Witte search the coat, and saw him take out a small handful of leaves from the upper outside pocket, and also a leaf from a lower pocket.

Will Wood was then recalled and said that he was at Plymouth, Ind., on February 1, visiting, from Friday noon to Monday noon. He wrote to Scott Jackson from Plymouth on Sunday, on a typewriter. He signed it with a "B." Attorney Crawford produced a letter which the witness identified as the one he had sent. He also identified as his own interlineations with a lead pencil. He was at the Oliver house in South Bend, February 3, and wrote Jackson a letter on that day with a pen and signed "B."

Crawford produced another letter, which the witness also identified as the one he had written. These are the letters which were unprintable and which had been missing for several days.

Judge Helm glanced at the letters, and then asked all the women to retire.

The letters were full of allusions of the most obsence character, entirely unfit to print.

In answer to questions Wood said that Jackson had had a most degrading influence over him since he was 17 years old. He would always do what Jackson told him.

This testimony was objected to by Attorney Crawford, and after hearing arguments on the point, Judge Helm adjourned court until 9:30 o'clock to morrow morning.

Northern Illinois Coal Miners.

Joliet, Ill., April 28.—The regular annual meeting of the coal miners and operators of the Northern Illinois district was held in this city yesterday. The scale adopted for the ensuing year is the same as the past year. LaSalle, third vein, summer, 72½c; winter, 80c per ton. Streator district, summer, 62½c; winter, 70c. Wilmington district, summer, 77½c; winter, 85c.

Rev. T. A. Parker, of Bulevah, will deliver an address before the Hopedale graduating class May 14.

A library association is the talk of Vandalia.

THE KANSAS CYCLONE.

Later Details from the Scene of the Disaster.

NO ADDITIONS TO THE DEATH ROLL.

But a Fuller and More Complete Description of the Damage Wrought and of the Scenes and Incidents of the Storm.

CLIFTON, Kan., April 28.—Later details from the scene of the cyclone Saturday do not change the figures in regard to the loss of life. For a distance of four or five miles, a space of a quarter of a mile wide is covered with wreckage, pieces of all kinds of furniture, shingles, pieces of boards and timber, clothing, carpets, wagon wheels, ears of corn from the demolished cribs of the farmers, and, in fact, fragments of everything which go to make up a well-fitted farm.

In this strip ten houses were demolished, six persons killed, two fatally injured and 15 persons hurt.

This section of the country is a first class farming community and the people are well-to-do.

Stories of the survivors are almost identical. The storm came without any warning. There was a rush and roar then a crash and buildings were scattered to the four winds.

Mrs. Bong hearing the storm coming, rushed into the pantry, and under the stairway. She had barely got through when the whole upper part of the house disappeared in the darkness.

Near this house, in the track of the storm, stood the home of a doctor called Indian John. Two other men were in the house at the time. Suddenly, without a moment's warning, the house was crushed like an egg shell and scattered over the country and the man left uninjured. There is not a wagonload of fragments left on the spot where the house stood.

In the home of Frank Peterson, which was wrecked, were seven persons, six of them members of Peterson's family and a hired man. The house was scattered over several acres, the barn ruined, and Peterson's wife and daughter killed, and all the others more or less injured.

Just below Peterson's place lived Ola Halverson. His home was taken to the northeast. Not one stick was left upon another, and Halverson's wife was killed and himself badly injured.

Not far from his house was a long line of cottonwood trees extending north and south. These trees were about seven inches in diameter and from 30 to 40 feet tall. They were in the eastern edge of the storm, and the bark of many of them is stripped clean from the body for a distance of six or eight feet, but the trees were not broken down.

L. Dugger lived in a log house near by. Two of his neighbors were with him at the time the storm came. They heard the roar and had just time to get into the cellar when the storm was upon them and the house dissappeared. None of them were injured.

At the house of Charles Gardener, the family started for the cellar, when the roar of the storm was heard, but before they got to the door the house was dashed to pieces. Mr. Gardener says: "I saw my wife pick up the baby, and a great crash came. I remember nothing more till I felt the rain falling on my face. I arose and looked around. The house had disappeared. I called to my wife, she answered and going toward her I found her with the baby in her arms and ... fragments of the house. She was uninjured and had the baby safe. One of my boys was under a part of the wall on one side of the house. One of his legs was broken below the knee; I took a stick and pried him loose. My boy five years old had disappeared, but after some search I found him 60 rods the from the house in the mud, seriously injured. His eyes were full of mud, and so was his mouth. I gathered my family together and went to the neighbors for assistance."

At Peter Anderson's, just across a little valley from Gardener's, the wreck was even worse, nothing being left but the cellar. There were ... members in the family. They ... was blown from their heads to the northwest. Anderson soon found the members of his family, except a child of his daughter, five years old. The poor little fellow was found in the morning, dead.

A Cyclone in Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, April 28.—A diminutive cyclone swept over a portion of Arkansas Sunday afternoon wrecking a considerable amount of more or less valuable property, but so far as reported no lives were lost. It was heaviest in the vicinity of Morrillton.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Gov. Bradley Pardons a Man Imprisoned for Defending His Home.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 28.—Gov. Bradley yesterday afternoon granted a pardon to Judge A. M. Pulliam of Breckinridge county, who is serving a 15-year sentence for manslaughter. Pulliam killed a wealthy farmer named Miller, on account of alleged intimacy between the latter and Mrs. Pulliam.

Pulliam was the county judge of Breckinridge county at the time of the killing, and was a prominent republican. He has served ... years of his sentence.

The governor refused to commute the sentence of Henry Smith, a negro ... who will be hanged at ... ington Wednesday.

The Kats Assign.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.— ... Katz and Solomon W. Katz ... ally, and trading as ... pantaloon ... Market street, ... figures are ... [illegible]

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14—TUESDAY.	29—WEDNESDAY.
15—WEDNESDAY.	30—THURSDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th istrict.

For Congress..........JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization.... ......
....................THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector ....H. N. SCHUYLER

Infamous Political Warfare.

New York Mail and Express, April 21: In fulfillment of the ancient saying that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," the Allied Bosses of the Presidential Trust cast a boomerang every time they try to wound McKinley. Their latest effort has proved so shallow, stupid and transparent a blunder that political paresis seems to be the only explanation for it, and it is no wonder that a cause sought to be upheld by measures at once so puerile and so senile should be deserted on all sides by those who are not willfully blind. The scheme to induce certain officials of the American Protective Association to antagonize Major McKinley is traced without difficulty to certain quarters in Boston favorable to the nomination of Mr. Reed. While Mr. Reed has remained at Washington devoting himself to his congressional duties, some of his foolish friends in Boston and Maine have evidenty taken a step too contemptible to receive patient consideration, degrading to themselves and injurious to their candidate. The movement to arouse the American Protective Association against Major McKinley deserves to be classed with the Garfield letter forgery. The candidate who would knowingly benefit by methods so unworthy will incur a weight of odium certain to handicap him heavily in the race.

Mr. Reed would do well to curb his foolish friends. He should direct them to lay aside the dagger of the assassin for the lance of honorable championship to come out from the shadow and do their warfare in his behalf in wholesome and fearless sunlight. The cause which resorts to political sandbagging, to calumny and falsehood is condemned in advance. It is a cause offensive to decent statesmanship and ruinous to the reputations of all who connect themselves with it. The people have their eyes on the clique of dishonest tricksters who are applying to a contest for the presidential nomination the methods of Tweed, of Croker and of Platt. They are watching much more closely and keenly than the "bosses" suspect, and they can tell the trail of the serpent,

"Whether the snake that made the track
Is going south or coming back,"

more nearly than the "bosses" give them credit for. In this particular instance a dastardly attempt to injure Major McKinley is directly traceable to intimate "fool friends" of Mr. Reed, who owes it to his own reputation and self-respect to disavow any connection with it. Prudence as well as justice and truth require a disclaimer of responsibility for political thuggism on the part of any candidate who wishes to retain the respect of honorable men.

At the same time this grossly outrageous attack on the most popular of Republicans is a timely warning to the people as to what may be expected in the future; it is a notice that the Allied Bosses who assume that the people of the United States are their political slaves, and have no right to choose a president without their consent, will stop at nothing to break down opposition, to deceive the popular judgment and to mislead the popular will. Having no conception of real statesmanship or honest politics, they carry the tricks of the gambler into the political arena, and are ready with the knife of calumny when they see that success cannot be achieved by bluster and fraud. The fight against the allied bosses is a fight for Republican principles in the broadest meaning of that term, against an oligarchy that knows no scruple, and that now, as in 1892, would court defeat for the Republican party rather than have the party victorious under leadership not subservient to them.

Persuasion by War Ship.

It now transpires that while Russia had agreed with the United States consul that Missionary Knapp should not be placed under arrest but be allowed to appear before the American minister to be tried upon the charges of inciting insurrection among the Armenians that the Turkish official did arrest him, force him from his home, take him over the country on horrid roads and were about to force him to board a vessel at Alexandretta and depart for Europe when the United States consul at that port became aware of the fact and at once communicated a history of the [illegible] to the charge de affaires in Constantinople who, at once collared a battle-[illegible] to be under the or-[illegible] there when Turkey [illegible]. Thus it seems [illegible]

ates and dissipates all cavil and brings matters to a full stop. It beats the Koran and the Turk and above all, the prompt work of our representation at Constantinople shows that we have a few men in the diplomatic service that have no yellow streak in them.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One States Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	4
" 4th "	2
" 5th "	5
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	4
" 10th "	2
" 11th "	2
" 12th "	5
" 13th "	3
" 14th "	3
Austin	2
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	4
Harristown	1
Hickory Point	2
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
Maroa—1st District	2
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
South Macon	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit: at 5 o'clock in the country townships and at 7:30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatoria district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1893, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature.

The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Christian	10 delegates
Macon	15 delegates
Moultrie	4 delegates

F. E. ASHWORTH,
E. S. EDMONDS,
CHAS. M. FLETCHER,
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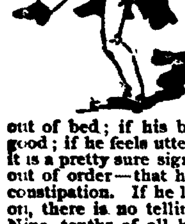

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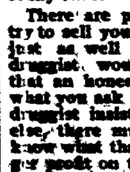

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TO EXPLORE LABRADOR.

University of Pennsylvania Will Start a Party in June.

Will Be Under the Immediate Charge of Prof. Hite, Who in 1894 Led a Successful Expedition Into the Same Territory.

One of the largest and best-equipped expeditions that has ever been sent to Labrador has been organized under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania and will leave Philadelphia June 14, to explore in a scientific manner the mysterious and frozen wastes of what is the least known part of this continent. The exploring party will be made up largely of scientific men and college students, and the leader will be Prof. Charles E. Hite, who led a successful expedition into the same territory in the summer of 1894.

A party of New York men, led by a scientist who is connected with the United States geographical survey, will probably accompany the Philadelphia men part of the way. They will do their exploring and geographical work on their own hook.

Prof. Hite, who has organized the expedition, has spent many years and traveled much in the cause of natural science. He was born in Illinois in 1870, and when but 14 years of age began to travel about the country and collect specimens. He was for several years an assistant to Prof. Dyke, of the Kansas university, who has the finest collection of North American mammals in existence. He has taught taxidermy and ornithology in the University of Pennsylvania for three years, and has killed every kind of animal native to North America except the buffalo and the musk ox. He was the naturalist and taxidermist of the Peary relief expedition to Greenland in 1892.

The New York party will probably do some exploring in the interior and may possibly penetrate as far as the Grand falls, the only rival that Niagara has in the world. These falls have been visited only a few times by white men.

In the summer of 1891 two adventurous Americans pushed their way through the wilderness and after many hardships reached the famous falls, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. They were Prof. Kenaston, of Washington, and H. G. Bryant, a young lawyer of Philadelphia. They found that the Grand river tumbled over a precipice 316 feet high, and that the sight was one well worth seeing.

LIVELY FIGHT AT A REVIVAL.

A Sister's Enthusiasm Leads to a General Rough and Tumble at Omaha.

The members of the Pisgah Baptist church, Thirteenth and Jackson streets, Omaha, Neb., were treated to a bit of excitement during a revival meeting at the church the other night. Mrs. Phelps, wife of David Phelps, a porter in a clothing store, took an active part in the services and, as the spirit moved her, she threw her hands wildly above her head. A Mrs. Covington was sitting near and accidentally got within range of the rapidly-revolving arms of Mrs. Phelps. She regretted this a moment later, for one of Mrs. Phelps' fists struck her upon the nose, breaking it. The wildest confusion reigned for a short time, as it was thought the assault was intentional. Blood flowed freely. The injured woman was conveyed to a carriage and taken to her home at 1306 Cass street, where she was attended by a physician. The services at the church came to an abrupt termination.

MATRIMONIAL SCHEME.

Plan to Provide Forty Thousand Bachelors with Loving Wives.

The mayor of Vancouver, B. C., has received a queer letter from Toronto, written in the interests of the young women of Toronto and eastern Canadian cities.

In this unique epistle the writer states that, according to statistics, there is a shortage in the female population in the northwest territories and British Columbia amounting to about 40,000 and there is in eastern Canada a corresponding overplus of unmarried women. In order to equalize matters it is proposed to send young women of good health and moral character west, to be distributed where the demand is greatest, and for this purpose it is sought to establish a home at Vancouver for the reception and distribution of the young demoiselles for British Columbia.

How Fast Does Electricity Travel?

The above question is frequently asked in every-day conversation, but is seldom answered to the satisfaction of the querist. Wheatstone says that the speed of electricity from point to point along a proper conductor is practically instantaneous. Various attempts have been made to ascertain the exact number of miles which the current will travel in a given length of time. According to the most reliable estimates which such experiments have made, its speed is not less than 114,000 miles per second.

Ancient Timber.

Probably the oldest timber in the world which has been subjected to the use of man is found in the ancient temples of Egypt, in connection with stone work which is known to be at least 4,000 years old. This, the only wood used in the construction of the temple, is in the form of ties, holding the end of one stem to another.

A Queer Stream.

Moffat's swamp in Lapeer county, Mich., gives rise to a phenomenon in the shape of a small stream which flows only during the daytime. The stream ceases to flow every night and remains in that passive state until the next morning between three and four o'clock, when, without any visible cause, it increases in volume to quite a respectable-sized creek.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1 a bottle at West's Drug Store.

Francis Murphy is to begin a series of temperance addresses at Petersburg, April 30.

WHEN WIDOWS WED.

What They Must Do and Wear to Be Perfectly Up-to-Date.

Etiquette governing the wedding of a widow has been recently reorganized, and, temporarily at least, is finding high vogue among certain great ladies who are making second matrimonial ventures. The widow's engagement ring is now a peridot, which in reality is an Indian chrysolite and a deep leaf-green in color. The peridot ring is set about with diamonds; and when it arrives the lady gives her first engagement-ring to her eldest daughter, and her wedding-ring to her eldest son.

One week before the wedding a stately luncheon is given to the nearest and dearest of the old friends of the bride-to-be. After the engagement's announcement she appears at no public functions. At the altar her dress may be of any subdued shade of satin. To make up for the absence of veil and orange-blossoms, profusions of white lace trim the skirt and waist of the bridal gown en secondes noces. Even the bonnet is of white lace, and the bouquet is preferably of white orchids; and up the aisle the lady goes, hand in hand with her youngest child, no matter whether it is a boy or a girl. The little one wears an elaborate white costume, holds the bride's bouquet, and precedes the newly married pair to the church door. Where there is a large family of children and a desire on the widow's part for a trifle more display than is usually accorded on such occasions, all of her daughters, in light gowns and bearing big bouquets, support their mother at the altar.

An informal little breakfast now follows the ceremony. Such a breakfast is scarcely more than a light, simple luncheon, served from the buffet, wound up by wedding cake and a toasting posset; but the bride of a second marriage does not distribute cake nor her bouquet among her friends. Her carraige horses do not wear favors, either, though shoes and rice can be freely scattered in her wake; and, to the comfort and economy of her friends, she does not expect anything elaborate in the way of wedding gifts.—Demorest's Magazine.

About the Eyes.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

It is said that two divorces will be the outcome of the recent disclosures made by the wife of a street car motoneer at Danville.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N L. Krone.—d&w

At Assumption Prof. J. A. Turgon and Miss Mary Cushing, both of that place, were married at the Catholic church.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. d&w

The Morton Advocate has passed from the hands of W. H. Goelpsel to Charles May, a Know College student.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

David F. Lloyd, of Springfield, a mining engineer, intends to begin a school of mining engineering in Danville.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

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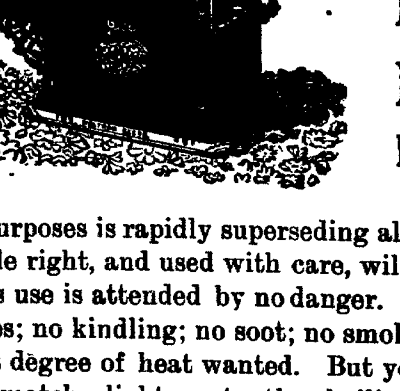

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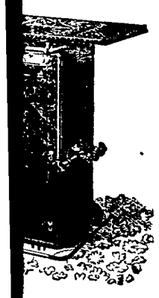

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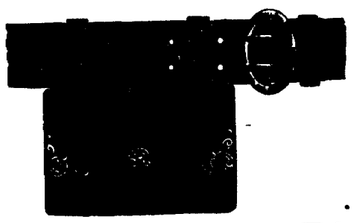

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates

The Grand Army Post will meet tonight at the hall.

"Sowing the Wind" will be the play at the Grand tonight.

Irwin's Kola Celery and Red Clover is a good nervine and blood purifier

Dr H. P Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block 5 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Smoke the ever popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl.

Headache cured in fifteen minutes with Irwin's Harmless Headache Powder

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town mch 25-dtf

The Odd Fellows owned the town last night. It was their day, and they made the most of it.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs feb6d&wtf

You should see those elegant Haines upright and Reed & Son's pianos on sale at the C B Prescott music house.

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street jan31dtf

Garden and flower seeds of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk Geo S Durfee & Bro, 158 South Water street. mch 12 dtf

It is noticed that very few wheelmen attempt to appear on the street evenings without lighted lamps. Here and there you will see a man or boy taking chances

T J Hughes is no longer connected with the Scovill furniture house He tendered his resignation as a salesman there Saturday evening and retired

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses Call upon the manager, L Chodat, and learn how

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company Feb 26, d&w 3mo

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The fountains for the circle in Lincoln square have arrived They will be put in place as soon as possible, and then we will all get free ice water provided the fountains work properly

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles Feb 26, d&w tf

D. C Deamude, who has held the office of supervisor of Danville township two terms, departed for Chattanooga, Tenn, to assume his office of custodian of the Chickamauga battle ground

A 120 acre farm just north of Petersburg, the property of the Milton Stith heirs, has been sold for $91 an acre, or $10,920 to a Mr Scherarding, of Petersburg. The home place in the town was also sold to the same buyer for 1$,835

In the Globe Democrat of Sunday appeared a picture of Mrs K Harwood of this city who is the chairman of the Republican woman's organization for the 17th congressional district A portrait of Mrs Carrie Lutz, of Lincoln, appeared in the same issue

E Tauber has purchased of W. Peters his place of business and is conducting a first class place. He wants all his friends to give him a call and promises to treat them right Nothing but first class goods kept in stock. Call at 701 North Morgan street and bring your friends with you.—25-d1w

It is stated that in the future the circuses and other tent shows will exhibit on the vacant ground out on Edward street, north of Pugh street. The Buffalo Bill Wild West show will exhibit in Decatur during the month of May. The date will be announced in ample time. The small boy should begin now to save his nickles.

Yesterday a fine bicycle was stolen from Dr. W J Chenoweth. It is a White wheel which the doctor had purchased for his daughter, but she did not use it and the doctor acquired the art of riding it himself. He had it standing on the walk near his office, and when he went down to use it he saw that it was gone At first he thought somebody was having fun with him; but after two hours had passed and the wheel did not appear he concluded that the bike had been stolen. He reported at once to the police, and they will try to find it, and if it is recovered then will come the matter of fixing the punishment on the thief provided he is caught.

THE ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

The Members Hold a Celebration of the Seventy seventh Anniversary of the Organization.

At their hall on East Main street last evening the members of Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a celebration of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the organization of the order. The affair was preceded by a parade. There were several hundred in line and the procession was headed by Goodman's band. Those who marched in the parade were Canton Decatur No. 19 P. M., Celestial Lodge No. 186 and Decatur Lodge No. 65 W. E. Pease acted as marshal of the parade.

The exercises at the hall were largely attended, the place being crowded. The program was an interesting one. After an overture by the orchestra and a prayer Charles Lytle made a few introductory remarks. This was followed by an illustration of the dedication ceremony given by the members of the dedicatory staff of Decatur, composed of the following G. M, Thomas Kitchen, G. W., D. E. Baldwin, G. M., W. A. Bright, G. C., James Gregor; I H., L. H. Martin; O. H., Willis Martin; H. of N, W. E. Pease; H of S., H. J. Votaw, H. of E., A. W Hendricks; H of W, L. W. Fribourg.

C. J Hartley spoke on "Odd Fellowship of Yesterday," and W H Black on Odd Fellowship of Today." The speeches were interspersed with music by the orchestra Mr Buckingham was called away and did not deliver his address

In the ante room there was arranged a Rebecca's well where Miss Hattie Martin served lemonade and wafers to the guests The celebration was given by all the Odd Fellows of the city, the following societies being represented Celestial lodge No. 186, Decatur lodge No. 65, Decatur Encampment No 37, Canton Decatur No. 19, P. M., Progress Rebekah lodge No. 141, Columbian Rebekah lodge No. 199

The committee who had the general arrangements in charge was composed of the following Mrs. J L. Drake, Mrs Thomas Kitchen, Miss J B Taylor, W. E. Pease, W H. Davis, H. J. Votaw, Miss Annetta Moore, Mrs S. T. Lowry, Mrs. S Dientsbier, W. H. Peters, W.A. Bright, H. C. Oakes, Al Leech, C. M. Lytle, chairman, and I. N. Martin, Jr., secretary.

NOT CLASS LEGISLATION.

First Step in the Fight on the Validity of the Bike Lamp Ordinance a Knock-out to the Wheelmen.

Attorney W. N Andrews lost a battle in Justice Hardy's court last evening which was of vast interest to all the wheelmen in the city, but the end is not yet Saturday night a large number of people were arrested for scudding around without a lamp on their bicycles, and among those apprehended was a minister of the gospel, who took occasion to apologize to his congregation Sunday morning for having been placed under arrest His excuse was that he did not realize that it was so dark when he left home, and the officer stopped him He added in the same connection that he was arrested by the policeman at a point near which gambling was going on without police interference

All of the parties arrested appeared in person or by proxy in Hardy's court for trial, and about all would have paid their fines and departed, but Attorney Andrews, who was one of the offenders made the point that he considered the ordinance class legislation. He said he would fight the case, and he spent the entire afternoon presenting law points and court decisions He showed that bicycles were recognized by the courts as vehicles and he argued that in Decatur it appears that only bicycles are required to wear lamps The position taken by Andrews was opposed by City Attorney Lee, and after a patient hearing Justice Hardy decided the case in favor of the city, and Mr Andrews was fined $3 and costs

This does not end the litigation Mr Andrews will take the matter to the circuit court He is anxious to have Judge Vail pass on the question which is of such vital importance to all wheel people of both sexes

THE SOCIAL EVENT

Of the Season—Living Pictures, Artistic and Beautiful.

From sketches in life by Charles Dana Gibson will be given by St John's chapter of St John Episcopal church Wednesday evening, April 29th, at Knights of Pythias hall, opera house block The entertainment will consist of eighteen different scenes illustrating the different phases of society life, each scene will be in costume true to life Among the striking scenes will be Gibson's Ideal Girl, His Summer Girl, Woman in the Evening Gown The American Girl Abroad is acknowledged as one of his noted drawings and will be shown surrounded by a group of English nobility Some of the other scenes equally as striking At the Summer Hotel, In Leap Year, Find the Girl That Has been Kissed within Ten Minutes together with others equally as attractive. One of the pleasant features of the entertainment will consist of war songs between the scenes by the choir boys of the church under the direction of R W Chilson. A solo by George Dunstan Admission fee will include refreshments

Christian Endeavor Officers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First M E. church elected officers last night as follows

President—A M. Taylor.
Vice President—Mame Simon
Secretary—Nora Kepler.
Treasurer—Charles Boyer.

The Grace church society elected the following officers:

President—Miss Eva Hursh.
Vice President—Charles Pease.
Secretary—Bertha Kincaid.
Treasurer—Herman Vandine

Awarded to R. O. Rosen.

The contract for the rebuilding of the Ullrich block was let to Architect R. O. Rosen yesterday There were five bids. Mr Rosen's figure is $12,197. He drew the plans and now has the contract. E. McNabb will superintend the work.

On to Springfield.

Last evening on the Wabash a large delegation of Republican ladies from Chicago and the northern part of the state passed through Decatur on their way to Springfield to attend the state convention to be held at the capital.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Decatur Equal Suffrage association for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Pitner, 841 West Wood, Friday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m. The secretary and treasurer will make their annual report.

The Alumni Society.

The members of the Alumni society are requested to meet this evening at the High school. The question will be discussed as to whether the annual banquet will be given this year. The graduating class had planned to give the banquet themselves but there has been some effort made to receive the Alumni.

Visited Springfield.

A number of wheelmen rode over to Springfield Sunday and two of them finished out a century run—the first of the season. They were Frank Pahmeyer and Claude Johnson. Among others who made the trip were Ralph Conklin, Guy Conklin, Emery Birks, Clyde John, Homer Irwin and Clarence Foster

Landed Safely.

Mrs C. B. Moore received a telegram from her husband, Lieutenant Moore, of the United States Navy, stating that he had landed safely at Hampton Roads. He was on the vessel Newark, which has been at Montivedio. Mr. Moore has been on a cruise for the past two years He is expected home soon to visit his family

A Change for Lem Wiley.

Lem H. Wiley, for the last year the manager of the Auditorium at Peoria, has resigned his position, and leaves a week from today to become the musical director of the Clara Schumann orchestra He has secured an interest in the company, and will assume charge of his new duties on the occasion of their opening in Minneapolis.

Pardon for Harris Predicted.

Frank W. Harris, the well known ball player and murderer, who was commuted from hanging to life imprisonment, was brought to the penitentiary by the sheriff of Freeport Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is thought that the man will be pardoned out within a couple of years, as he has the sympathy of the entire community where he lived.—Joliet Republican.

Sold for $5700

Reuben Smith, who lately moved to this city from Windsor, Ill., and built himself a fine residence on the old Pasco lot on West Wood street has sold that property to E S. Baker, the consideration being $5,700 He took in exchange a house and lot at the corner of West Wood and Haworth avenue at a valuation of $3,000 The deal was effected through the agency of Stafford & Patterson

Wagon and Buggy Collide.

Yesterday evening at the Eldorado street crossing of the Illinois Central track there was a collision between Brodess' delivery wagon and a buggy Brodess was crossing the tracks when his horse frightened at a street car The wagon collided with a buggy, in which were two ladies and a child, and turned it over The occupants were thrown out but fortunately they escaped without a bruise

Robbed the Groom's Father.

Melvin Castle, father of C W Castle, who was married last night to a daughter of H A Briggs, had his pockets picked on the way from Logansport, Ind, to attend his son's wedding He had $210 in his pocket when he started, but when he went to present the groom with a couple of hundred dollars, he found that he could not help the cause along a cent On his way to Decatur a slick party had robbed him of all the money he had planned to give to his son.

County Endeavor Picnic.

The executive committee meeting of the Christian Endeavor union was held at the Congregational church Sunday Arrangements were put on foot for a big county union picnic to be held in July or August Plans were laid for a missionary campaign The idea is to have different points and hold meetings During this missionary campaign the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Springfield from the 1st to the 14th of October will be worked up

Lamps and Bells.

The arrest of a number of bicyclists Saturday night for not carrying lamps has created a good deal of talk about the wheelmen Many of them seem to have looked upon the matter as a joke and if they rode about the city without a lamp or bell and did not get caught they thought that they were pretty smart The arrests which were made many of them feel that it was really necessary for them to comply with the ordinance and probably not so many will take risks Some of the wheelmen think that the law is a good thing but most of them are opposed to it.

Went Off with a Gypsy.

Attorney Henry Smock filed a bill for a divorce yesterday for Francis Hilton, who asks the court to separate him from his wife, Rosa Hilton He alleges that they were married at Paris, Edgar county, March 20, 1895, but they did not live happily ever afterward. One year was enough to satisfy the wife and her husband claims that in the past March his wife deserted him for a gypsy named Alexander Lemmon. He says that they drove away in a gypsy wagon and that they took his household goods with them. Hilton also alleges that his wife in the one short year that he was married to her was guilty of having committed adultery with a number of men whose names he does not know. In view of all these transgressions of the marital laws Hilton asks that he be allowed to resume a state of single blessedness.

CITY COUNCIL.

Colonel Mathias the Lucky Man in Deciding the Tie for Alderman in the First Ward.

The tie for election of alderman in the First ward was decided at a special meeting of the city council held last evening, Col. Mathias being the lucky man. Considerable interest was taken in the proceedings and when the meeting was called the council room was crowded with spectators. Every alderman was present excepting Mr. Foster.

After the reading of the call Alderman Stratton moved that that the hold over aldermen act as a committee to canvass the vote. A recess was taken while the committee retired to the city clerk's office. The spectators had a long wait to hear the result and may got tired and left. It was over an hour from the time they retired before the committee returned. The report they made showed that the result was the same as has been published before excepting that the proposed tax levy of two mills on the dollar valuation was declared carried. There were 1,614 votes for it and 764 against it The proposition received a majority of the votes cast, which was 3,060.

The vote in the First ward was found to be a tie and Alderman Thayer moved that the council declare it so. This motion received a second from Alderman Ahrens and was carried. Alderman Thayer then moved that the aldermen in the other wards shown to have the highest number of votes be declared elected and this was carried.

Mr. Thayer then moved that the tie be settled by Mathias and Diehl casting lots as is provided by the law The city attorney read the law pertaining to this matter and the motion was carried. Deputy Clerk Robbins then secured a cigar box and prepared two ballots one of which had the word alderman written upon it. Mr. Diehl said that he refused to draw and Mr Mathias when asked by the mayor about the matter said that he did not care about drawing. It was decided that two other aldermen should do the drawing and Alderman Montogmery was chosen to draw for Mathias and Alderman Simpson for Mr. Diehl. Clerk Robbins passed the cigar box first to Mr. Simpson who took out one of the slips of paper and then Mr Montgomery drew the other. Mr Montgomery read aloud the name of alderman on his slip Mr Thayer thinking that Montgomery was drawing for Diehl moved that gentleman be declared elected but he at once saw his mistake and took his seat

Alderman Irwin then arose and moved that Col. Mathias be declared elected alderman from the First ward. This motion was carried, and an adjournment was taken. During the proceedings considerable interest was shown and when the tie was decided in favor of Mr. Mathias there was a cheer from his friends in the gallery.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD.

Bloomington Has a Dark Mystery to Unravel—Found on the Railroad.

And now Bloomington has a murder mystery to unravel. The man whom nobody knows was found yesterday lying dead on the Illinois Central railroad near the town of Hudson The Leader says The man is a stranger about 40 years old, has light hair and a heavy light colored moustache His stature is chunky, but not under size for years He wore a pair of overalls and a jacket He had not been seen before around Hudson, or the country The supposition is that the man was walking up the track and had a fit, but it is not known just what caused his death

Home Wedding.

Mrs Ina J Penwell and Charles W Castle were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock at the bride's home, 954 North Broadway by Rev D F Howe in the presence of a number of friends The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Nicholas. Mr Castle is the chief clerk in the office of Mr Shilling, the Wabash master mechanic, and the bride is a popular and amiable lady. The bride was attired in a gown of light blue material trimmed in chiffon lace and carried roses. The couple will be at home at once to their friends at 410 East Eldorado street where they have furnished a home The groom's parents, M Castle and wife of Logansport, Ind, accompanied by Miss Edna Young, were present at the ceremony

At the Parsonage.

Clarence W Thayer and Miss Josephine F Courtright were married at 8 30 last evening by Rev W H Penhallegon at his home on West North street

Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. West's Drug Store

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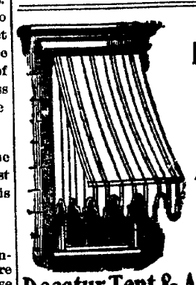

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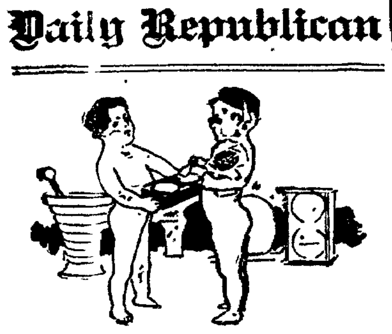

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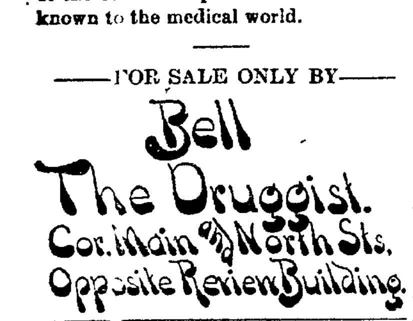

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	61⅞
May	62¼	62⅜	61⅞	62
July	63⅜	64	63½	63¾
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	28⅞
May	29⅛	29¼	28⅞	29
July	30¼	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
September	31⅜	31¾	31⅜	31⅝
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	18½
May	19⅜	18¾	18½	18⅝
July	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8 17½	8 22½	8 10	8 15
July	8 37½	8.42½	8 30	8 32½
Lard—				
May	4 72½	4 72½	4 67½	4 67½
Ribs—				
May	4.10	4 12½	4.05	4 07

July wheat: puts, 63⅛c; calls, 64⅛c, curb, 63¾.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—2.. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 48
Corn—403 Estimated, 425; a year ago, 408
Oats—454, Estimated, 400; a year ago, 260.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 15, Corn, 265; oats, 135.

Hog receipts 23,000; estimated 30,000. Market opened with bidding lower; looks about steady. Light, \$3.45@\$3 77½; mixed, \$3.85@\$3 62½; heavy, \$3.45@\$3 55, rough, \$3.15@\$3 30.

Estimated for to-morrow, 31,000.

Cattle receipts 2,500; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat dull; corn quiet. On passage: Wheat, very active, corn, quiet but steady. English country markets quiet. French country markets quiet but steady. Weather in England fine.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady; futures, steady; Corn, spot, steady; futures, quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Stocks opened slightly higher, fairly active, tending upwards.

The upward tendency was soon checked, and at eleven o'clock the market was quiet, steady

Stocks dull and easy after eleven o'clock; at noon market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Butter, steady, 8@15; Eggs, steady, 10@11½.

Wheat, July, 70. Corn July, 36⅛. Oats, July, 24¼.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 62c; July, 59⅞c. Corn, cash, 26¾; July, 27¼. Oats, cash, 17¾; July, 18¾.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 28.—Corn, No. 2, 28⅛c; Oats, dull, No. 2, white, 19½@19¾.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid b local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4 50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	———	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Solid silver repolished like new and all kinds of gold, silver, nickel and copper plating. Decatur Plating works, 24 North Church street.—27-d1w

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L Krone.—April 7-d&w

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896 Come and get a bargain.
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At Assumption Prof. J. A. Targon and Miss Mary Cushing, both of that place, were married at the Catholic church.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

The Piatt County Pilot is the name of a new paper stated at Monticello.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Vote on the Pension Bill—Looking After Hammond's Interests.

Washington, April 28.—In the house the vote on the Pickler pension bill was taken up under the special order adopted yesterday. It resulted: Yeas, 187; nays, 52 Mahany (Repub.,) asked for immediate consideration of the resolution calling on the secretary of state as a safeguard in the interest of J. H. Hammond, under sentence of death in the Transvaal, as an American citizen, and interfere in his behalf, if such action is deemed advisable. McCreary (Dem. Ky.) objected.

In the senate the consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed The committee on naval affairs reported an amendment is a condition to building battleships provided for in the bill, that in case secretary of the navy makes separate contracts for armor or armor plate he shall not accept bids exceeding \$350 per ton, and in case he cannot make contract withing such limits shall delay action and report the fact to the next session of congress.

Senators Parkins and White (Cali.) were greatly surprised when the dispatch was received announcing that J. H. Hammond, the California engineer, had been sentenced to death in Transvaal. They believed, however, his plea of guilty was made under the understanding the death penalty would not be inflicted.

Will Not Be Shot.

Washington, April 28.—United States Vice-Consul Knight, at Cape Town, cabled Secretary Olney this afternoon that it is understood there that Hammond's sentence has been commuted.

THE IOWA VETERANS.

Large Attendance of G. A. R. Men at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 28.—The annual reunion of the state G. A. R. is attracting great crowds to the city. The city is profusely decorated, the feature of the day parade was the review by Governor Drake and other notables and organizations. Two big campfires tonight will be addressed by Gov. Drake, Hoard, General Lawler, Stibbins, Rea, Weisert and others. Delegations from Dubuque and Marshalltown are actively campaigning for the next meeting. The incoming train with visitors on the Illinois Central was ditched by a washout near Raymond. The train was running at high speed and several cars were telescoped. Fourteen persons were injured, none seriously.

Following is a list of the injured: Mrs Charles Baldwin, Waterloo, Iowa; F. G. Vail, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. D. Wagner, Dubuque, Iowa; Miss Minnie Wagner, Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. E. Barney, Sheffield, Iowa. Mrs. Mary Hamming, Darling, Wis.; Mrs. R. B. Rutlegge, Williams, Iowa; Mattie Nailor, Williams, Iowa.

Northern Pacific Sale.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—The decree ordering the sale of Northern Pacific railroad property was signed today by Judge Jenkins. The sale to take place from the depot in West Superior within sixty days unless Judge Jenkins sees fit to interfere in the meantime. The road must be sold in three parcels covered by general second, general third and consolidated mortgages. The general second is adjudged to be a lien on the entire property of the Minnesota line, subject to the general first mortgages and Missouri and Pend, D, Oreveille division mortgages. The general third mortgages cover property not covered by general second and consolidated mortgages, secured mainly by stocks and bonds. For the first parcel bids must not be less than ten million, for the second two millions, for the third, not less than five hundred thousand. There was general rejoicing when court singed the decree. As soon as copies are made the lawyers will leave for the west to file copies with all courts along the line.

"X" Rays Cure Diphtheria.

Columbus, Mo., April 28.—The Roentgen ray will cure diphtheria by killing the bacilli. This is the discovery which the electrical department of the University of Missouri announces. Experiments have been carried on for some time in the electrical laboratory to test the effect of the famous ray upon the diphtheria bacilli. The germs were prepared by Prof. Hickman, of the bacteriological department, and subjected to the influence of the rays for two hours The experiments demonstrated that the germs were killed, the microscopic examination showing that the diphtheria bacilli had almost entirely disappeared. The arrangement of the testing apparatus is different from the ordinary method. Further experiments will be made at once. If they continue successful, the cure of diphtheria by the application of Roentgen rays to the afflicted throat will become part of medical practice.

Alabama Republicans.

Montgomery, Ala., April 28.—The Republican state convention is split in two factions. Last night it was believed that the house representatives could be secured for the convention and both factions began to issue tickets of admission. Today Governor Oates, fearing trouble, refused to allow the convention to be held in the capitol building. The theatre has been secured for the purpose.

Sales of Real Estate.

Oscar F. Parker to Patrick E. Flynn, lot 5, block 3, Rolling Mill addition—\$800.

Laura E. Burns to E. C. Garwood, lot 3 of Richview; \$1,500.

E. L. Pegram to J. E. Strohm, north half lot 5 in block 2 of Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition; \$1.

H. A. Wood to W. H. Cavo, lot 11 in block 6 of Wood's subdivision; \$500.

A. C. Stevens to J. Fleming, lot 1 and north half of lot 4 of Stevens' addition; \$1,500.

Reuben Smith to E. S. Baker, lot 10 in block 9 of Western addition; \$5,700.

E. S. Baker et al to Reuben Smith, tract in section 15, 16, 2 east; \$3,000.

Harness Shop Closed.

Today Deputy Sheriff Holmes closed W. A. Williams' harness shop on South Park street. He took possession of the place to satisfy a judgment in favor of Peddecord & Burrows for \$975.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

Temporary Organization of the State Convention Effected.

Springfield, April 28.—The Illinois Woman's Republican League met in delegate convention this morning. One hundred and fifty delegates were present. Mrs. Alice Asbury Abbott, of Chicago, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order. The object of the convention is to select a woman to present to the state convention as a candidate for trustee of the state university. Mrs. H F. Carriell, of Jacksonville, was chosen temporary chairman.

OFFICERS SEE JOE MYERS.

They are Trying to Run Down the Murderers of August Hackmann—A Trip to Long Creek.

It has been generally known that the murdered man, August Hackmannf had become acquainted with Joe Myers while in this city and that the latter had made an effort to find employment on a farm for Hackmann Meyer has been working on the Sheets farm near Long Creek building a barn and this morning Sheriff Nicholson and Marshal Mason visited the place and had an interview with Meyer. He says that the last time he saw the man was near J. B. Burrows' place between Long Creek and Antioch. They had been together and at this point they parted and Hackmann went toward the river in search of work. This is the last account of Hackmann that has been found so far. Meyer is a well known and responsible young man and the officers place confidence in his remarks.

Marriage License.

Charles W Castle, Decatur	22
Eva J. Penwell Decatur	24
Bernard Bradley, Decatur	37
Evelyn E. Caldwell, Decatur	28
John W. Davis, Chicago.	36
Flora E. Langfitt, Pittsburg, Pa.	27

"A SOFT ANSWER

Turneth Away Wrath"—Serious Rioting in Paterno—Dispersed by the Prefect.

PALERMO, April 28.—There was a riot yesterday at Paterno, a city ten miles northwest of Catania. The populace, which consists mainly of the lower classes, became incensed against the imposition of the communal taxes and made a demonstration that at one time threatened to become very serious. The mob attacked the house of the mayor and smashed the windows and destroyed a number of street lamps. They then set fire to the office of the octroi, where the tax on provisions, etc., entering the city is collected, and to a number of sentry boxes and they were destroyed.

The mob was in a most dangerous humor and the gendarmes were powerless to quell the disturbance. The military were called out, but the rioters stoned the troops, severely wounding an officer and three soldiers. An attempt was made to open the prison and release the convicts, but this was fortunately prevented by the troops.

The situation was becoming extremely critical when the prefect of Catania arrived on the scene. He finally, after several fruitless attempts, got the crowd to listen to him. He promised that some of the more burdensome of the grievances of the people would be redressed and by his conciliatory attitude ultimately calmed the passion of the mob, which then dispersed.

BITUMINOUS COAL BUSINESS.

The Situation in Ohio a Marked Improvement Over Last Year.

NEW YORK, April 28.—President A. G. Blair, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Co., who is now in this city, states that the situation in Ohio regarding the bituminous coal business is encouraging and will show a decided improvement over the conditions of last year. He says the railroad has increased its car and locomotive equipments 20 per cent. and notwithstanding this large increase in facilities, the local contracts already secured will tax the capacity of these facilities to their limits. The net earnings, beginning June 1, and for the balance of the year, in his judgment, will be the largest in the history of the company of any corresponding period.

A SMART COLLIE DOG.

Rescues Twenty-Five Horses from Flames at Chicago.

The rescue of 25 frantic horses from a blazing stable by a brave and sagacious collie dog added a touch of unusual interest to a midnight fire in the plant and yards of the Paepcke-Leicht Lumber company the other night at Chicago.

The fire started in the box factory of the company, whose yard is at the foot of Illinois street on the north pier. The tinder-dry factory burned fiercely and the flames spread rapidly to a long shed stored with finished lumber and thence to adjacent high piles of rough lumber.

North of the lumber shed was a stable where 25 horses were stalled. Foreman Arnt released the horses, but they would not leave their quarters. The advancing flames, fanned by the south wind, drove Arnt and his men from the stable.

Then the dog came to the rescue. He rushed into the building, barking fiercely and snapping at the heels of the horses and drove all but two into the street. Then he returned and led these out by the halters. Once in the street they were readily secured.

A BIG HUNK OF GOLD.

Rich Find in the Reid Mine Near Concord, N. C.

A few days ago, while working in Reid gold mine, near Concord, in Cabarrus county, some workmen found a gold nugget weighing 27 pounds.

The nugget is irregular in shape, but is solid. The owners have refused an offer of \$8,000 for it. This find is the second of the kind at this mine. A very large nugget was found there many years ago.

Australian Population.

Melbourne, Australia, has lost 43,435 inhabitants in four years, the census of 1895 giving a population of 447,461. The population of seven Australian colonies at the end of 1895 was 4,238,000.

For Burials at Sea.

Steel coffins for the bodies of those who die suddenly on shipboard are being carried on some of the trans-Atlantic liners. The remains are placed in them and hermetically sealed.

ITALY'S PAUPERS.

Hordes of Undesirable Immigrants Being Dumped on Our Shores.

Government Officials at Ellis Island Kept Busy Sorting the Small Army—About One-Sixth Detained and Will Be Sent Back.

Ellis island at New York is crowded by the advance guard of the invading horde of pauper Italian immigrants. Right on top of the swarm of nearly 1,400 unloaded from the Bolivia, there came the other day another hungry contingent of 1,500 landed from the steamer Alesia, from the Mediterranean ports, and the Allan, from Hamburg and Havre. Of these all but a few were Italians. The immigration authorities are fairly appalled and realize that no steps must be neglected to check the influx.

On the island the immigration authorities were driven almost frantic in their efforts to control the clamorous horde of aliens, who fairly fought to be permitted to land, and the not less persistent mob of friends, who sought to obtain their release. That term "friend" more frequently is used as a cloak by the padrones and immigration agents who are ready to pose as brothers or cousins, in order to secure the release of immigrants consigned to them who might otherwise be debarred from landing.

Such "friends" were in the majority the other day, for it was known that among the Bolivia's passengers were 260 of the "barred" class, who, unless rescued, were subject to deportation. In addition to these, too, there were 542 passengers under detention until their claims for the right of admission could be passed upon.

With the arrival during the morning of the passengers by the Alesia and Albano the number of those "barred" rose at the close of the day to 520, or about one in every six of those arriving during the two days. This has been further increased by the Werra's arrival with about 1,500 more immigrants.

The big building on Ellis island presented a scene of extraordinary activity, all the pens that cover the main floor being covered with a mass of immigrants, awaiting their turn to present themselves before the examiners

Over in one corner was herded together several hundred dark visaged, ragged and dejected-looking men, who smoked queer pipes in violation of the mandate in a dozen or so languages against smoking. They were the "barred" passengers, set aside by the board of inquiry as persons unfit to aspire to American citizenship.

In the long pens outside the main building still other crowds, who had passed inspection, lounged listlessly and watched the coming and going of the ferry boats, awaiting permission to depart. The officials worked like braves sorting the human herd into the various classes of "passed," "detained" and "barred" until at the close of the day the greater number had been released But when night fell there still remained 700 or 800 for whom there were sleeping accommodations for barely one-quarter in the dormitories that were formerly the magazines and shellrooms of the old fort.

The rest passed the night as best they could on the floor of the various pens, pillowed on their bags and bundles.

NANCY HANKS HAS A FILLY.

First Time the Great Mare Has Had Offspring—Both Doing Well.

In the palatial breeding establishment of J. Malcolm Forbes, in Milton, there came into the world during the forenoon hours of Saturday a brown filly colt which, according to the laws of inheritance, should be the fastest mare in the world. The parents of this most favored equine daughter are no less than the world-renowned Nancy Hanks, with a record of 2:04, and the equally famous stallion Arion, with a record of 2:07¾. This is the combination which Mr Forbes has sought for a long time, and which was the end he had in view when he acquired Nancy Hanks and Arion for a fabulous sum, more than a year ago. Dr. Osgood, of the Harvard veterinary school, attended the great Nancy, and officiated at this most important birth. His report to the anxious owner Saturday night was conveyed in the regulation phrase: "Both child and mother are doing well." Mr. Forbes intends that nothing that human experience can forestall shall be neglected in order that the great Nancy and her offspring shall continue to "do well." To that end he has given imperative orders that no one except his regular employes shall be admitted into the presence of the mother and baby.

THE WATERBURY WATCH.

Its Large Sale in Foreign Countries Falling Off—Output Greatly Reduced.

Secretary Jennings, of the Waterbury Watch company, who has recently cut down the number of its employes from 500 to 200 and reduced its daily output of watches from 1,700 to 1,000, announces that the company's business in several foreign countries has experienced serious reverses. The large trade which had been developed in Australia has been crippled by the terrible droughts and heat which during the past few months have paralyzed the business interests of the colonies there.

The substantial and increasing business which the Waterbury company had secured in South Africa has been seriously damaged by the international complications there. The military disturbance in Egypt is now visibly affecting the watch trade in that country.

Electrical Warming of Bedclothes.

An ingenious use of electricity is to warm the bedclothes. This is done by heating a system of wires inside a double quilt. The current can be regulated at will, and the temperature maintained at the required degree.

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Tolono was invaded by a band of burglars recently and a number of houses entered a quantity of property stolen.

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Ladies' Ready-made Suits, \$4.98, \$6.98 and \$8.49.

Ladies' Silk Capes, \$3.98, 4.98, 7.50 and \$9.00.

Ladies' Jackets, \$3.98, 4.98, 5.98 and 6.98.

Misses' and Children's Jackets, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and \$1.49.

Ladies' Silk Waists, \$2.49, 3.98, 4.98 and 5.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, \$1.75, 2.49 and 2.98.

Children's Dresses, \$1.49, 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.

All Wool Dress Goods in Dress Patterns, material to make complete suit, worth 7.50 and 9.00, at 3.98 pattern.

Fancy Silks, 33, 49, 75 and 98c yard.

New Spring Laces, 25, 35, 49 and 75c yard.

Trimmed Hats will be sold for \$3.98, worth double.

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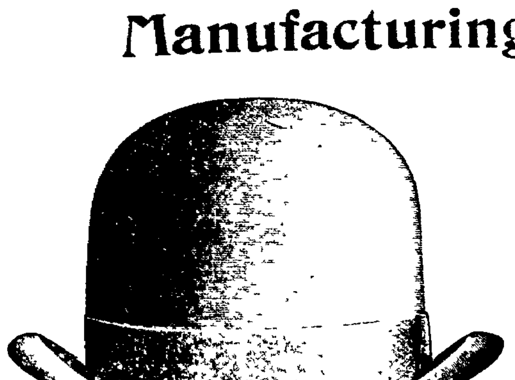

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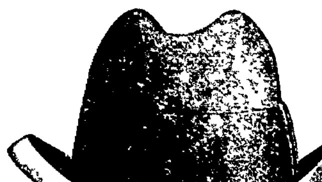

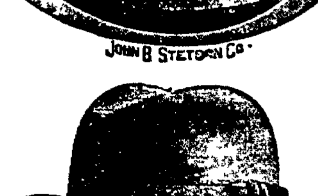

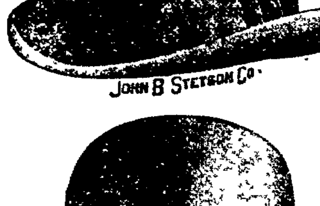

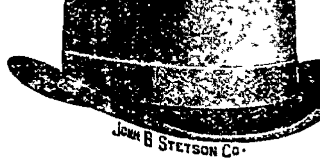

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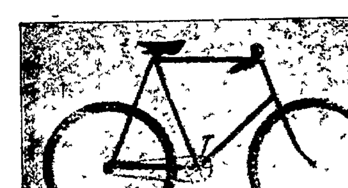

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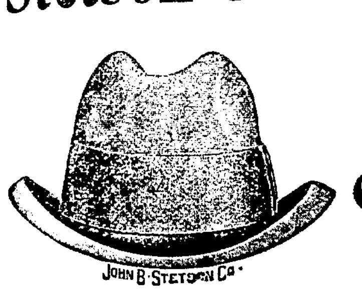

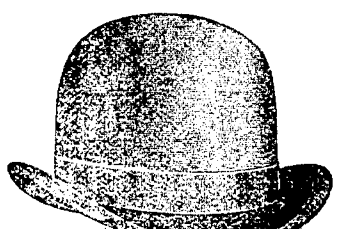

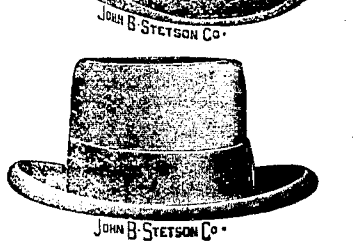

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DECLARED FORGERIES.

Authenticity of Papers of Gen. Steuben Brought Into Question.

Descendants of the Famous Warrior Leading the Attack on the Valuable Relics of Revolution Held by New York Historical Society.

A New York Tribune special from Hazleton, Pa., says: The papers of Gen. Steuben, which have been preserved for a century by the New York Historical society as valuable relics of the revolution, are, according to descendants of the famous warrior and the testimony of experts in handwriting, forgeries. That these people are convinced that fraud has been practiced is evidenced by the fact that they have already engaged counsel and will institute a legal inquiry into the character of the documents. These papers have been regarded by the Historical society as being the most valuable in their archives. When Gen. Steuben died he had no direct heirs in this country, and there was no one to look after the vast estate granted him by congress. Since that time members of the general's family came to this country and settled in the Lehigh valley, where they are well known.

Since the first doubt was raised regarding the documents held by the Historical society these people have been busily engaged working on the case. E. H. Rausch, of Mauch Chunk, who is an expert in handwriting, was engaged some time ago to assist at the research. After a careful examination he pronounced the documents forgeries, and made an elaborate statement in support of his assertions. He says that there is scarcely any similarity between an alleged will and the general's letters. He expresses the opinion that the papers were filled out by one of the general's aids.

The technical flaws which Mr. Rausch picks out are numerous and seemingly convincing. The members of the family are now acting in concert, and will push their claims if they succeed in establishing the forgery.

Arthur Warner, the venerable and well-known recording secretary of the New York Historical society, said that he had never heard of any charge of forgery in connection with the Steuben papers.

William Kelly, the society's librarian, said: "The authenticity of these relics has never before been disputed. The society has 12 bound volumes of manuscripts, consisting of autograph letters from army officers to Gen. Steuben and his answers to them, including letters from Lafayette. Gen. Steuben was a bachelor and adopted as his sons Maj. Walker and Capt. Walker, who were the aids on his staff. His correspondence, etc., contained in the bound volumes which I have mentioned, were received by the society from his adopted sons, to whom by a will, the original of which is among the relics, all of his estate was bequeathed. That will was duly probated in this city, and in some western place, the name of which I cannot now recall. It bears official indorsements as to its having been regularly probated both here and there.

"A few years ago some persons who claimed to be relatives of Gen. Steuben intimated an intention to contest the will, but not on the ground that it was a forged document. Any charge that any of the documents are forgeries is absurd."

HAVE TO WORK FOR A LIVING.

French Aristocrats Who Are Ready to Marry Anybody.

American heiresses who are interested in securing foreign titles will be glad to know that there are a number of aristocrats in France working at lowly occupations for a living.

A marquis de Beaumanoir is carrying grist to a mill near Nantes. A vicomte de St. Megrim is driving a cab in Paris. A comte de St. Pol is a clerk in the Paris Gas company at a salary of $25 a month. A comte d'Anteroche is serving as a gendarme.

A marquis de Poligny is an omnibus conductor in Paris. A duke of Alcantara is seling soap in a bazar at Marseilles. A Paris correspondent of London Truth writes that he has a man servant named Emile who is a genuine marquis and head of one of the oldest families in Brittany.

Unfortunately, Emile would be of no use to American heiresses, because he fell in love with a distressed widow with a ready-made family, and married her.

LIQUOR AT ARMY POSTS.

Judicial Officers of the War Department to Decide the Question.

The closing of the post exchange at Fort Robinson, Neb., is, it is learned, only temporary, and pending a decision by the judicial officers of the war department, and perhaps by the attorney general, on the question involved, viz: The right of state officials to interfere in the internal administration of the affairs of army posts. The matter is giving much concern to army officers, for a judicial decision adverse to the post exchange in most instances would wipe out this institution, which the experience of several years past has shown to be of the greatest value in army administration, as tending to promote morality, sobriety and habits of thrift among the enlisted men. The question has arisen lately in the case of the post at Plattsburg, N. Y., and a judicial decision is also required in that case.

Ex-President Harrison's Medals.

Gen. Harrison has received official notice that he could take possession of the gold medal presented to him by Spain and Brazil while he was president as a token of esteem from the two governments. Mr. Harrison could not accept the medals except by an act of congress, and they have for years been locked up at the treasury department.

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WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

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FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

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DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
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MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

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LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

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LOST—Saturday evening at Bachman Bros.' store, a brown celluloid pocket-book containing a $20 bill, one $5 bill and $1 in silver change and a veil. Return to Henry Bros.' Bakery, southeast corner Lincoln Square, and receive reward. apr 27-d6*

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

$100 Will buy my Fruit and Confectionery Store. Reason for selling because it must be removed. Buildings, stock and fixtures can be bought at the low figure of $100. Call and examine. PETER HALEY, 327 North Water street. 22-d6*

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RHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cerrodanie Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Peniwell, ticket agent, I. C. R. R. apr 24-dtf

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Apr 8-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.

Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a certain sewer shall be constructed commencing at a point 550 feet west and 50 feet north of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence northeasterly following the general course of the branch to the south end of the present culvert of East Wood street, between South Jackson street and the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the property to be benefited; and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the May term of said court, commencing on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1896. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, April 24, 1896.
R. P. LYTLE,
S. S. NELSON,
J. H. DURFEE,
April 24-d5t Commissioners.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term. A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 23-d4w

Saloonkeepers, Take Notice.

You are hereby notified not to sell William Colter any intoxicating drinks under no conditions. You will be severely prosecuted.
April 20-d2w H. H. COLTER.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
April 10-d J. M. DODD, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, June Term. A. D. 1896.
Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Buelah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.
April 15-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.

Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 14-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause. Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things thereon contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896
April 11-d w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixeeen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.
GUY P. LEWIS, Administrator.
April 16-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
IDA S. CURTIS, Administratrix.
April 8-d3w

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section Two of an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Amending Sections One, Two, Seven, Twenty-two, Twentythree and Twentyfour of Chapter Sixteen of the Municipal Code of Decatur," passed on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1895.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

SECTION 1. That section two of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Sections One, Two, Seven, Twentytwo, Twentythree and Twentyfour of Chapter Sixteen of the Municipal Code of Decatur," passed on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1895, be amended so as to read as follows:

No building shall hereafter be erected within the fire limits without a permit therefor is first obtained from the Board of Fire Commissioners. The owner or persons desiring to erect or construct any building within the fire limits as prescribed in section one of this ordinance, when he or she applies to said board, shall submit to said board plans and specifications of such proposed building or structure and shall file a copy thereof with the City Clerk and shall pay to said Board of Fire Commissioners a fee for issuing such permit and inspecting the construction of said building in so far as the existing ordinances apply, which fee shall be as follows: For any building which shall cost less than one thousand dollars the sum of two dollars. For any building which shall cost not less than one thousand dollars nor more than three thousand dollars, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents. For any building which shall cost not less than three thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars the sum of five dollars. For any building which shall cost five thousand dollars or over, the sum of ten dollars. Said fee to be retained by said Board of Commissioners for such service. Any departure from such plans and specifications in the construction of the outside or party walls or roof, increasing the liability of such building to take fire or burn, shall forfeit such permit and the supervising architect or contractor or other person making, ordering or consenting to such departure shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense.

Passed this 20th day of April, A. D. 1896.
Approved this 21st day of April, A. D. 1896.
Published this 28th day of April, A. D. 1896.
D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.
Attest: F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylo, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plea [illegible] ver or demur to said bill of complaint, [illegible] will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 21st day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
april 21-d4w

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Decatur, Illinois, until 5 o'clock p. m. of May 4th, 1896, for paving the circular grounds around the Transfer house in Lincoln Square, City of Decatur, Illinois. The paving to consist of Portland cement, pulverized granite, sand and gravel.

The plans and specifications and the quantities can be found in the City Engineer's office at the court house. A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 16, 1896.
April 24-dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March [illegible], 1896.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*.. 8:45 a m
44 Pass†..11:30 a m	" 43 Pass†.. 3:18 a m
" 42 Pass*..10:12 p m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:10 p m
" 2 Pass*..12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:05 p m
No. 46 Pass*.. 5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass*..12:13 a m
	No. 41 Pass*.. 7:03 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 44 Pass*..11:20 a m	" 45 Pass*.. 3:15 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 7:15 p m
" 76 Freight* 6:20 p m	" 95 Frg'ht* 7:15 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass*.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 45 Pass†.. 2:50 p m	" 44 Pass†..11:40 a m
" 41 Pass*.. 6:50 p m	" 42 Pass*..10:16 p m
" 49 Pass†.. from Bement 10:30 a m	" 48 Pass†.. to Bement 3:30 p m
No. 47 Pass*..12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass*... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*..12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*... 3:00 p m	" 4 Pass*...12:02 p m
" 1 Pass*... 7:00 p m	" 6 Pass*... 5:35 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday......9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday......10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday......5:55 p m	No. 165 pass. ex. Sunday......5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......3:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign..7:30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago......7:55 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass......2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass......11:30 a m
" 3 Pass......4:05 a m	" 4 Pass......10:30 p m
" 7 Accom. 10:00 a m	" 8 Accom.. 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	"10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2......2:41 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......3:50 a. m.
A No. 31......4:50 p. m.	A No. 30......6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36......7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......2:47 p. m.	A No. 1......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4......4:10 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
A No. 30......6:35 a. m.	A No. 51......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36......7:30 a. m.	A No 11......3:15 p. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute......11:45 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria......8:00 p m—[illegible]

LEAVE.
To Peoria......11:35 a m—[illegible]
To Terre Haute......7:55 a m—[illegible]

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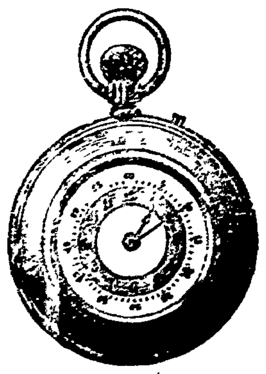

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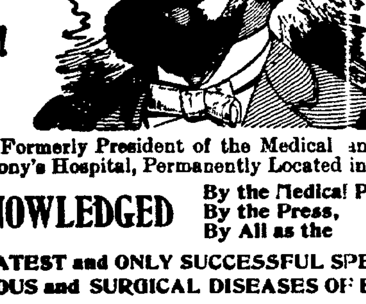

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DON'T KILL GERMS.

Verdict of English Scientists on the Power of X Rays.

Experiments Conducted by London Experts Tend to Show That the Roentgen Rays Have No Germicidal Properties Whatever.

News from Chicago respecting the germicidal properties of the Roentgen or X rays occasioned much interest in London, although English scientists are not nearly so advanced with experiments of this nature as the Americans. Certainly no one there has yet ascertained that the mysterious rays possess the property of discovering bacteria, and opinion is divided as to the likelihood of such being the case.

The Lancet recently published some interesting letters from Dr. T. Glover Lyon, senior assistant physician of the Victoria Park chest hospital. Dr. Lyon, using the Crookes tube, with an electric current at a voltage of about 25,000, thus described in the Lancet the result of his work:

"My experiments in this direction proved, so far as they went, a negative, which was almost a foregone conclusion. An impure cultivation of the diphtheria bacilli was exposed in a test tube in an incubator at 35 degrees for 12 hours to Roentgen rays, produced by the apparatus described above. Considerable growth took place during these 12 hours and continued on further incubation. The exposure of the Roentgen rays had failed to influence the growth of the bacilli to any appreciable extent. A pure cultivation of the tubercle bacilli exposed at the same time showed a vigorous power of growth afterward.

"Experiments like these are not, of course, final, but on the whole force us to the conclusion that with our present methods the radian ethereal energy is powerless against pathogenic organism. At the same time increased knowledge and improved apparatus may place the cure of disease by radiant energy within the possibilities of the future."

Many other British scientists hold the view that the X rays are modifications only of ordinary light, but as far as known the sole direct experiments were undertaken by Prof. Schuster, who at a recent meeting of the Manchester Medical society said the results were altogether negative, the bacteria thriving as well in Roentgen rays as out of them.

Scientists in London are decidedly skeptical as to the germicidal properties of the X rays, though they are not prepared to deny the reported discovery in Chicago. They want details, however, before believing it.

ELEPHANT RESCUES A CHILD.

Babylon Rescues Bessie Rooney from a Bear in Chicago.

Bessie Rooney, the ten-year-old sister of Michael Rooney, the bareback rider, was about to be hugged to death by a bear the other morning at Tattersall's, in Chicago, when Babylon, one of Ringling Brothers' big elephants, knocked the brute down and saved the child's life.

The bear, who is known as "Growler," has a vicious temper. He was chained near the elephants. The little girl is a friend of the elephants, and was romping with some of them when "Growler" seized her and closed his paws around her slender form.

Babylon, who had been an interested spectator, brought his trunk down with crushing force on "Growler's" head. The bear was stunned by the blow and released the child, who had fainted. The elephant then picked her up and placed her where the bear could not reach her. Attendants, who heard Bessie's screams, ran to her assistance, but arrived too late to rob Babylon of the honor of saving a human life.

WILL GET HIS CASH.

Pugilist Corbett Wins His Suit Against the Kinetoscope Company.

James J. Corbett and William A. Brady have won their suit against the Kinetoscope Exhibition company. When Corbett sparred Courtney before the kinetoscope, it was with the understanding that he was to have a royalty on the exhibition of the pictures.

A contract to this effect was entered into, but when it came to settling up Corbett and Brady alleged that the company was short $7,200, and they brought suit to recover this amount. In the supreme court Justice Smith has handed down a decision sustaining Corbett and Brady and ordering the company to pay over to them the amount for which they sued. Judgment was also entered against Samuel J. Tilden, nephew of the late governor, Samuel J. Tilden, on a note of $2,000 indorsed by him and given to Corbett and Brady on account of the kinetoscope company.

Spain's Army and Navy.

The army of Spain on a peace footing consists of 120,000 men. On a war footing it is raised to 480,000 men, with 510 guns. The colonial forces, including militia, number 236,000. Service is compulsory on all for eight years in Spain, or four years in the colonies. The navy consists of 126 steam vessels, including seven ironclads, and about 22,000 men

Potatoes in Old Times.

Gerard knew the potato only as a dainty, and it is recorded that the tubers were sometimes roasted and steeped in sack; that is, sherry and sugar—or baked with marrow and spices, and even preserved and candied. Shakespeare mentioned them, but he evidently regarded them as a mere curiosity.

A Petrified Whale.

It is reported that the petrified remains of a whale 80 feet in length have been found in the hills north of Lompoc, a dozen miles or so back from the sea, in Santa Barbara county, Cal.

Gray Eyes Deceitful.

Gray eyes are said by some physiognomists to indicate deceit and instability of character

A three days' session of the Kankakee District Ministerial association came to a close at Watseka on the 22d. Presiding Elder Williams had charge of the proceedings.

Arrangements are now all complete for the seventh annual meeting of the Illinois Valley Anniversary association, I. O. O. F., at Paxton next Friday.

Work on the the new Walker opera house at Champaign will probably begin next week.

Sister Euphrasia, one of the original band of the Sisters of Mercy in Ottawa, is dead.

MISS HARPER RIDES THE GOAT.

President's Daughter Causes Great Amusement for Students.

Much curiosity and amusement were caused among University of Chicago students the other day by the strange actions and curious appearance of Miss Davida Harper, daughter of President Harper, and her many changes of costume during her promenades on the campus are explained by the fact that she was being initiated into the Esoteric club, a women's secret society at the university.

The young women took advantage of the high position of the president's daughter to inflict upon her many new and fiendish barbarities.

In the morning she was compelled to go to her classes carrying a huge market basket, wearing an immense straw hat of the umbrella pattern, gorgeously bedecked with long streamers of green and yellow ribbon.

A little later she was seen promenading up and down the campus in the hot sunshine arrayed in fur cap boa, muff, mittens, and ear muffs.

Another change followed, and she came out in a calico dress of bright and varied hue.

At one time she pushed a little red wheelbarow containing a diminutive yellow dog and a choice collection of disabled dolls.

Next she tripped across the grass sward carrying a green lantern in one hand and a bird cage in the other; and once she made a flying trip ringing a cow-bell and pulling after her a toy wagon filled with bricks.

Dean Marian Talbott finally interfered and put a stop to the fun. Now Miss Harper is a finished Esoteric and is receiving the congratulations of her friends.

TO STRAIGHTEN THE ILLINOIS.

Government Aid to Be Asked in an Attempt to Prevent Overflow.

A meeting of prominent capitalists was held the other evening at Pekin, Ill., to decide one of the most gigantic enterprises ever set on foot in Central Illinois, necessitating the expenditure of several million dollars, diverting the Illinois river from its present course for a distance of ten miles between Peoria and Pekin. At present the river describes a mammoth horseshoe curve, with Peoria and Pekin as the heel points. The river wanders at random through the low level land, and in time of high water thousands of acres are overflowed that would otherwise be tillable and highly productive. The scheme, in brief, is to dig a large canal on a bee line between the two cities, thus securing the following results: Reclaim many thousands acres of land, avoid a shallow stretch in the river that prevents river traffic in low water, and secure a permanent and navigable waterway on which to establish a number of large factories and build a continuous city between Peoria and Pekin. The line of the proposed canal is flanked by many coal mines, and the entire country contiguous is underlaid with veins of soft coal. At the head of the scheme is H. P. Westerman, formerly a distiller and now a retired capitalist. At the conference it was finally decided to solicit government aid in straightening the channel of the river.

"IOWA" VOTED NUDE.

Monument Commission Decides That the Figure Shall Not Be Draped.

The Iowa monument commission has decided the question of three years' standing regarding the clothing to be placed on the figure of "Iowa." After a discussion of two hours, the calico supporters were defeated by a vote of five to two. Senator James Harlan and Judge Trimble voted for clothing. They were afraid, they said, that the good people of Iowa would be shocked by a figure nude from the hips up. "Iowa" is in a sitting posture, seven feet high, and represents the fruitfulness of the fertile prairies. Her hands are placed under her breast, symbolizing her ability to nurse the world. She is not merely a mother, but the mother of all. The victory is one for Carl Rohl-Smith, the artist.

The action of two years ago selecting the face of Mrs. Harlan, wife of Senator Harlan, for the figure "History" was rescinded. Senator Harlan introduced the resolution. The artist protested that her face was not robust enough, and the commission has avoided the question until the last thing. Senator Harlan said he had consulted with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lincoln, and it was her wish that her mother be not put on in view of the controversy over the other portraits.

GIVING GREAT SATISFACTION.

Street Railway Mail Service in Cities to Be Extended.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson has mailed to the officials of street railway companies in nearly every large city in the country a circular asking for their opinion as to the probable cost of the establishment of street railway mail service in their cities. It is understood that at the beginning of the next fiscal year street railway mail service will be inaugurated in a number of cities having rapid transit. This is said to be done in consequence of the great satisfaction of this service in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and Cincinnati. The appropriation for this purpose is somewhat limited, and it is the desire of the department to give as many towns the advantage of this service as possible, with the amount of money that will be at its disposal on July 1 next.

A Collapsed Colony.

The Canadian colony of Hebrews founded by Baron Hirsch has collapsed. Of the original 800 only a dozen or two are still on the ground.

Advertising in London.

It is estimated that £4,000,000 is spent in advertisements and that something like 1,500,000,000 copies of newspapers are sold in London every year.

Blue Mound is preparing to extend and improve the system of water works, and a man who visited there says they will have the best system for a small town of any in the state.

Tolono was invaded by a band of burglars recently and a number of houses entered a quantity of property stolen.

L. M. Williams, formerly of Delavan recently graduated form the Northwestern University in dentistry.

T. B. Rafferty, for sixty-seven years a resident of Greene county, Illinois, is dead at Whitehall, aged 84.

THE STENOGRAPHER'S DESK.

Some of the Many Things Kept by Her There.

Should the X rays be thrown upon the desk of the average pretty stenographer it would reveal a condition of things quite in keeping with the small boy's pocket, only for variety and uniqueness know that the desk would far outrival the pocket, says the New York World.

I didn't have X rays, but I got a glimpse, nevertheless, inside of one of these desks the other day. The owner is young and fair and daintily formed, with big, saucy, blue-gray eyes that look coquettishly over the rim of a pair of extremely becoming eyeglasses. You may see her tripping demurely along any day during lunch hour in the neighborhood of Cedar street and Broadway.

This is what I saw:

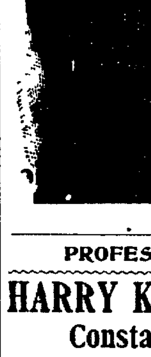
A jackknife, a cake of violet-scented soap, a bag of kisses (candy ones), a box of camphor pills, a box of (face) powder, a safety revolver (unloaded), a package of love letters, a bottle of pickles, a pair of goloshes, a little porcelain teapot, a package of tea, a box of pepsin tablets, a bottle of olives, a jar of jam, a box of charcoal tablets, a copy of "Carmen," with a newspaper criticism of a well-known actress' kiss as a bookmarker, a French grammar, a dictionary, a hair-crimper, an old shoe, a jar of cold cream, a box of scented writing paper, a pair of skates, a pair of stockings, an opera bonnet, a bottle of tonic, and a hundred other things.

BOY'S READY WIT.

Saves Him from Feeling the Ferule of the Master.

Two instances of ready wit are credited to the editor of the British series of public men of to-day. When a boy at Uppingham he was detected at a Greek Testament lesson with a Bible on his knee, from which, of course, he was cribbing. His class master stalked up to him. "What have you there, my boy?" The boy, seeing no escape was possible, brazened it out with: "A book, sir, of which no one need be ashamed." He, too, is credited with the famous reply to the dean of Trinity college, Oxford. He was being hauled up by the dean for some audacious breach of college rules and made a perfectly glib and satisfactory excuse. "No, no, sir," said the dean, "that won't do this time. You told me the exact opposite last term." "I know I did," said the culprit, "but that was a lie."

Eight students will graduate from the Washington high school this year.



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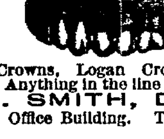

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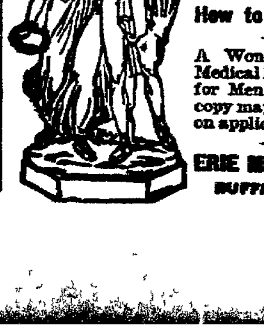

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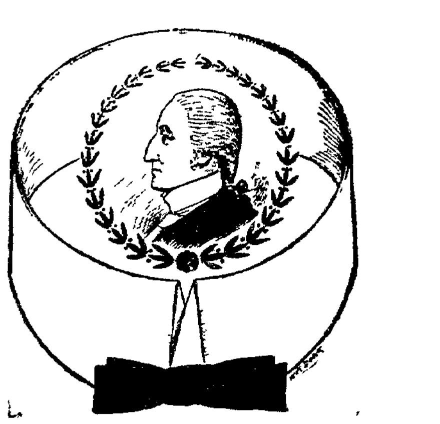

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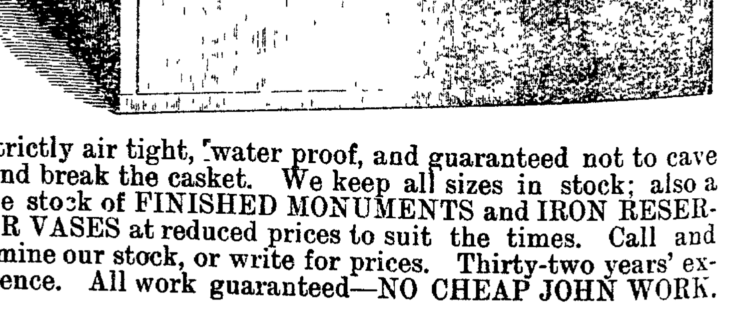

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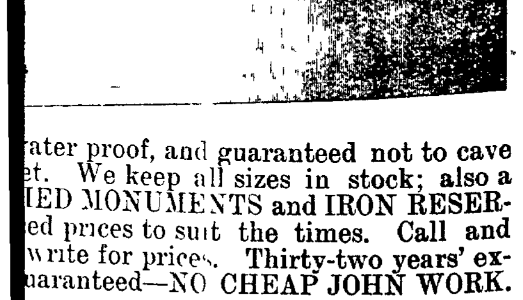

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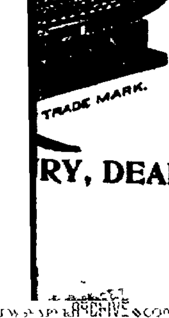

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While the friends of Clara Heppenstall were gathered at her home at Freehold, N. Y., the other night, talking of her life and of her death on the day before, they were startled by a shriek coming from the room where the body had been laid out.

Several men present rushed to the room, but the sight that met their gaze terrified them. Sitting upright in her white robe was the supposed corpse, with wide open eyes, staring straight ahead. On the floor was Charles Burton, a neighbor, in a dead faint. The lips of the supposed corpse began to move, and then she fell back to her bier. The frightened men plucked up courage enough to go to the assistance of Burton, and a doctor was hastily summoned.

When the physicians arrived Burton had recovered his senses, and the doctor examined Miss Heppenstall. He announced that there was life and that the case was one of suspended animation. He applied remedies, and soon the woman was resting quietly and breathing naturally. She sleeps all the time. Her physician does not think her recovery probable, though it is possible.

Miss Heppenstall had all the appearances of being dead for more than 24 hours. She had typhoid fever and a complication of other diseases.

Mr. Burton stated that he went to the room to saturate cloths that were over the eyes of the supposed corpse to prevent discoloration. He noticed nothing peculiar about the body, and was going out of the room, when he cast another glance at the sheet over the box. He saw Miss Heppenstall sitting up, with her eyes wide open and staring at him. He did not remember anything further until found by those who came in response to his shriek.

HORSEBACK IN A NIGHT ROBE.

Queer Actions Attributed to Hector Milburn, a Somnambulist, of Muncie, Ind.

The actions performed by Hector Milburn while asleep the other morning are the most remarkable ever reported in Muncie, Ind. Milburn is employed at the Ball Brothers' glass works and resides in Congerville, a suburb. Milburn has often walked in his sleep, but never left the house in a somnambulent state until the other morning. About 2.30 o'clock he left his bed and jumped from a second story window. His six-year-old boy saw him jump out and he called his mother, but when she went into the yard to look for her husband he could not be found.

Milburn had gone to the stable and bridled a horse and then jumped upon its back and started south When the horse had gone about five miles in the country Milburn awoke, and it was a long time before he could decide where he was. All he had on was a long night robe. He turned around and started for home as fast as his horse could go, looking like an unearthly specter.

Dawn came on before he arrived home and as he was riding into the city he met several men who were starting to work and they were puzzled to know why Milburn was out riding in his night shirt His family and neighbors had become greatly frightened over his strange departure, but knew what had been the matter when they saw him approaching in his slight attire.

NEGRO WASHERWOMAN'S LUCK.

She Has a Profitable Oil Well on Her Suburban Lot.

Mrs John Chris a colored washerwoman of this city, is realizing more direct profit from in oil well recently discovered on her suburban lot than the Standard Oil company is getting from any one of its prospect holes in this county just now, says a Fort Scott (Kan.) correspondent in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat For six weeks the "well" on her lot has produced daily a sufficient amount of oil to support her family at the price of 15 cents per gallon. She defies the refining trust by straining the crude oil through a flannel rag, which renders it apparently pure, and in that condition it burns in lamps, stoves, etc. She is liberally patronized by her neighbors.

The oil oozes out of the ground in a coal pit at a depth of 15 feet It was first discovered in the water of a small reservoir in the pit, from which Mrs Chris took wash water. Her first thought was that designing persons had poured the oil in to destroy the water, and then she thought it came from a leak in a ground oil tank across the street, but finally the flow was discovered.

Mount Zion Baptist church is lighted wholly by oil from this well.

LEAVE TURKISH WATERS.

Movements of the San Francisco and Minneapolis—To Attend Coronation of Czar.

Two of the three war ships (the San Francisco and Minneapolis) sent by the United States to give protection to American interests in Turkey have been withdrawn from Turkish waters, leaving the cruiser Marblehead to look out for the affairs of the missionaries The Minneapolis, to which Admiral Selfridge will change his flag, will go to Cronstadt, in order that the admiral and some of his officers may attend the coronation of the czar. The quietude that has existed in Armenia for some months past is understood to be the reason why these vessels have been permitted to leave the Syrian coasts. It is not likely, however, that they will return to America at present, but will remain on the European station ready for any emergency that may arise in Turkey. No plans for their future have been made by the navy department.

The Pioneer brick plant, the oldest of the paving brick yards of Galesburg, was sold at master's sale for $1,8450. It was orginally bonded for $50,000. The purchaser was J. B. Coleman, of Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Nellie Read, wife of Rev. J. C. H. Read, of Moline, died on the 22d, aged 39. She will be buried at Metamora, her old home.

William Crum, an employe of the Big Four shops at Urbana, is under arrest charged with illegal voting at the recently election.

The Platt County Pilot is the name of a new paper stated at Monticello.

St. Vitus' Dance.

THE MODERN TREATMENT.

Little Mabel Dorety Cured of St. Vitus' Dance after four Physicians had Ineffectually Treated the Case.

(From the Niagara Falls, Review.)

Being told that the eight-year old daughter of Mrs Dorety, Ontario Avenue, had been miraculously cured of St. Vitus' dance, we decided to investigate the case and ascertain the facts. Accordingly we visited her home when she related the facts as follows:—"It is about two years and a half since Mabel was stricken with St. Vitus' dance caused by the weakening effects of la grippe and rheumatism. Three local physicians were called in as was also one doctor of considerable reputation from Niagara Falls, N. Y., but in the face of the prescriptions of these physicians and the best of care, Mabel grew rapidly worse. She could not be left alone an instant and was as helpless as an infant as she had no control of her limbs at all. She could neither walk without assistance nor take food or drink. At this stage one of the attending physicians said, "Mrs. Dorety, there is no use in my coming here any more There is nothing that I know of can be done for your little girl." Well matters went on that way for a short time with no better results till one day I was sure the poor child was dying. I remembered having seen accounts of St. Vitus' dance cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I determined to try them. I was skeptical as to the effect and only tried them as a last resort, but was soon agreeably surprised at the result. In less than three months she was so much better that the dread disease almost entirely disappeared, and the pills were discontinued In a few months, however, she showed that the symptoms had not been entirely eradicated from her system, so I had her again commence the use of the Pink Pills I feel certain that all traces of the awful malady will be swept away, for she goes to school now and we have not the slightest anxiety in leaving her alone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a grand remedy and I would not be without them under any consideration, for I think they are worth their weight in gold, as in my little girl's case they have been true to all they advertise. I am only too glad to let others know of this miraculous cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Good Bread

is never produced from inferior flour—everybody knows that.
The foundation of good flour is choice selected wheat.
Machinery, method and "know how" are all important in the making of a reliable, uniform brand like

Pillsbury's BEST.

There are other good brands of flour but Pillsbury's Best is always best and brings the best price.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1896.

Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 305 Lovingston Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz.

First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st, 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds

Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7 000,000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4'500,000) shall be common stock of the Company.

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (11,5000,000) dollars. Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad.

Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors of the company, or a properly appointed committee, as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.

FRANCIS E. NIPHER,
WELLINGTON ADAMS,
JAMES M. TAYLOR,
E. C. RHOADS,
WALTER E. BECKWITH,
All of the Directors.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings.

Springfield and return One fare for the round trip. Sell April 27th, 28th and 29th, good returning till May 2d. Account of Republican State Convention.

Harvest Excursion to principal points in the west, south and southwest at very low rates on March 10, April 7 and 21 and May 5. Good returning for twenty-one days.

For the National Encampment, G. A. R., at St Paul, September 1 to 4, a rate of one cent per mile will be made.

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment, U. R. K. of P., at Minneapolis, Minn., August 4 to Sept. 5, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

Cripple Creek, Colo., is the greatest gold mining camp in the world and is now on the boom The Wabash Railroad is the best line to Cripple Creek, either via Kansas City or St Louis.

The Wabash line has on sale round-trip excursion tickets, good ninety days, to the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, at very low rates. Through sleeping car service from principal stations on the Wabash Line and but one change of cars (in St. Louis Union Station) to Hot Springs. Hot Springs is the only health resort owned, indorsed and conducted by the United States Government. Climate like that of Italy. This is the best season to go. Over 300 hotels and boarding-houses at rates to suit all visitors. The hot waters have for fifty years been found to be unexcelled for the cure of rheumatism, blood and skin diseases, female complaints, troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys, insomnia, nervous prostration, etc.

Illustrated pamphlets and full information furnished by any ticket agent of the Wabash railroad, or C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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We Sell BICYCLE SUNDRIES, TOO.

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We did think that we would not sell Bicycle Sundries. We are busy enough selling HARNESS, VEHICLES and BICYCLES. However, WE MUST regard the wishes of our Cycling friends who are tired of paying COMBINATION PRICES for Bicycle Sundries.

OUR LOW PRICES on BICYCLES created the demand for correspondingly low prices on Lamps, Bells, etc. WE DO NOT KNOW what prices Decatur dealers have been getting for Sundries. Therefore, when we refer to LIST PRICE we do not necessarily refer to our competitors' prices. However, we are told that list prices prevail in most stores. We sell Sundries for cash only. Bicycle Sundries are scarce and hard to get hold of. These prices will continue until present stock is sold. Come Quick.

NEW DEPARTURE BELLS

No. D 5.	Single Stroke,	List Price, 15c.	Our Price, 08c
No. D 1.	Single Stroke,	List Price, 40c.	Our Price, 20c
No. Ideal.	Double Stroke,	List Price, 50c.	Our Price, 25c
No. F 3.	Double Stroke,	List Price, 60c.	Our Price, 30c
No. M 4.	Electric Stroke,	List Price, 85c.	Our Price, 50c
No. M 3.	Electric Stroke,	List Price, 1 00.	Our Price, 50c
No. M 1.	Electric Stroke,	List Price, 1.25.	Our Price, 65c

LAMPS.

Demon.	List Price,	$1.00	Our Price, 50c
Ripper.	List Price.	2.00	Our Price, $1 00
Banner.	List Price,	4.00	Our Price, 2.50
20th Century.	List Price,	4 00.	Our Price, 2 50
X Rays.	List Price,	5.00	Our Price, 3.00
Vapor.	List Price,	5 00	Our Price, 3 00

The Banner Lamp is the latest, lightest and best.

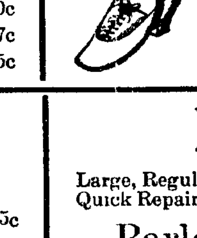
PUMPS.

M. and W. Hand Pump.	List Price, 50c.	Our Price, 20c
Floor Pumps, large.	List Price, $1.50.	Our Price, 60c

Witch Hazel, Quarts.	Reg. Price, 75c.	Our Price, 40c
Rub Towels.	Reg Price, 35c.	Our Price, 25c
Electric Cycle Oil.	Reg. Price, 10c.	Our Price, 05c
Toe Clips.	Reg. Price, 60c.	Our Price, 20c
Pants Guards.	Reg. Price, 10c.	Our Price, 03c
Columbus Wrenches.	Reg. Price, 20c.	Our Price, 10c
Hercules Wrenches.	Reg. Price, 35c.	Our Price, 17c
Barnes Wrenches.	Reg. Price, 40c.	Our Price, 25c

SPROCKET LOCKS.

Graham.	List Price, 15c.	Our Price 08c
Yale.	List Price, 25c.	Our Price 15c



Braddock Skirt Holder.

Sells for 25c; Our Price 10c.
Every Skirt needs a pair. Our price places them within reason.

Gentlemen's Stocking Belts

Reg. Price 50c; Our Price 25c.

CYCLOMETERS.

No. 1 Standard, 1,000 Miles. List Price $1.00. Our Price 65c

No. 3 Midget Standard, 10,000 Miles, List Price $1.75. Our Price $1.00.

We have other styles at corresponding prices, but the Standard leads them all. None better.

REPAIR KITS.

Large, Regular.	List Price 35c.	Our Price 20c
Quick Repair.	List Price 40c.	Our Price 20c

Barler's Pneumatic Saddle.
THE LATEST OUT.

Regular Price $5.00. Our Price $3.50

We have a large variety of Saddles at Corresponding Prices.
A Good Leather Saddle $1.50

We sell Cements, Tire Tape, Oil, Luggage Carriers, Child's Seats. etc., at bottom prices. PEARLE POLISH cleans nickel perfectly. A small bottle free with every purchase.

Monday's and Tuesday's Prices on Juvenile Bicycles.

Boys' or Girl's 16 inch frame, Cushion Tires	$12.50
Boys' or Girl's 16 inch frame, Pneumatic Tires	17.50
Boys' Wood Rims, 20 inch frame, Pneumatic Tires	21.00

DON'T ASK FOR THESE PRICES ON BICYCLES AFTER TUESDAY NIGHT.

☞Notice the STARR name plates on the streets if you would know how many bicycles we have sold. ☞Ask the riders and they will tell you that our "IDEAL" and "FAULTLESS" are all that could be desired.

OUR LIBERAL GUARANTEE, our "Payable when Convenient" terms and OUR LOW PRICES are too much for our competitors. They can't see how we do it. BUT WE DO DO IT.

Starr's "IDEAL" $60, the only High Grade Bicycle in town at the price.

Our "FAULTLESS," $85, is, as the name indicates, perfect in every detail.

The "Fowler" has a "truss frame" and is the "strongest and most highly finished bicycle in the world."

Our cheaper grades sell for $30, $35, $45, $47.50 and $50, and are the best to be had for the money.

EVERY VEHICLE in stock will be sold at a sacrifice for a short time. We must move them.

We Never Did Sell Harness So Cheap As Now.

Brand New Single Harness $4.00==Our Own Make.

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YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

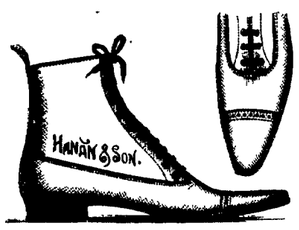
J. G. Starr & Son

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. **148 East Main St.**

Fay's Parlor Market,

CORNER WEST MAIN ST. AND LINCOLN SQUARE.

You can always get the best of meats at our market, and as we sell for cash we can give you more for your money than those who sell on credit.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

READY MADE GOODS

We make a Specialty of Ready-Made Goods and will make up any SPECIAL WAIST, SKIRT, CAPE OR DRESS to order at short notice.

READY-MADE SKIRTS.
Plain and figured Black Skirts at $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $5.

WAISTS.
Best Percale Waists, laundered, on sale at 98c.

WRAPPERS.
Best quality Calico Wrappers on sale at 98c.
SILK WAISTS on sale at $2.98, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50.
CLOTH CAPES at $1.48, $1.98, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00.
SILK CAPES at $5, $6.50 and $7.50.
VELVET CAPES at $5, $6 and $7.50.

DRESS GOODS.
Best French Percale, for Shirt Waists, at 12½c.
Figured and Striped Dimity at 12½c and 15c yard.
NEW BLOUSE LINENS at 15c and 25c yard.
NEW CHALLIES on sale at 5c yard.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.
Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 48c and 69c yard. Just the thing for a cool dress.
BLACK HENRIETTAS at 25c, 35c, 40c, and 48c yard.

SHOES—Ladies' Black or Tan Oxford Shoes on sale at 98c, $1.25 and $1.48 per pair.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1896.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. I. N. MARTIN, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adj't.

MASONIC.—Regular assembly of Decatur Council, No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this, (Tuesday,) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Fresh oysters just received today. Pearl Oyster Co.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

Dr. L E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Fine Arkansas strawberries, 20 cents a box at the Pearl Oyster Co.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Irwin's catarrh cure is taken internally and cures by purifying the blood.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Cheap excursion to St Louis via Wabash railroad on all regular trains of May 2 and 3, only $1.50 for round trip. For particulars apply at ticket office, Wabash railroad —24-1w

You can get hot, tender roast beef every day noon for lunch with excellent coffee, also the best meal in the state for 25c at Hue Singleton's restaurant. Try it and be convinced.—24-1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The members of the Alumni society are requested to meet this evening at the High school to discuss the question of giving the annual banquet and if necessary to appoint committees of arrangement.

Parties were in the city today from Argenta arranging for the big ball to be given in the opera house at that town on the night of May 8 by the members of Fern Leaf lodge Knights of Pythias.

The rehearsals for the living picture exhibition to be given by the ladies of St. John's church tomorrow night in the opera block have proven to be quite successful. The entertainment will not only be quite unique but a pleasing one.

John P. Boyle, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, died Sunday afternoon, April 26, at the family residence, 545 Central avenue. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Last evening a frightened horse played havoc with the fine bicycle belonging to M J Malone, one of the salesmen at Linn & Scruggs' store. The horse completely ruined the wheel and also damaged a bike belonging to Henry Goodman, driver of one of the delivery wagons.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone 483; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T W Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 1dtf

David Myers, of Douglas county, has purchased the Ed White & Co. general store at Warrensburg, and will take possession. Mr. Myers had a farm of 160 acres which he put in at $9,000; the stock of goods and other property White valued at $8,500, and on that basis the sale was effected through the agency of Lewis & Moore, of this city. It is said Mr. White will enter the new bank which is to be established at Warrensburg.

In the circuit court W. E. Redmon has filed a bill for Mary H. Phillips who asks that she be divorced from Marion Phillips. She says that they were married at Macon on October 1, '88, and that they lived together until April 14, 1894, when he deserted her and has since remained away. She says that she was a widow, Mary Houlihan, at the time of her marriage to Phillips and she asks that she be allowed to resume the name of Mary Houlihan.

Living Pictures!

—FROM—

Drawings of Chas. Dana Gibson,

—AT—

KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS HALL
Opera House Block,
Wednesday Eve., April 29.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Between the Scenes.

ADMISSION,.....50 CENTS,
Including Refreshments.

WOULD NOT STAND THE TEST.

The Fire Commissioners Would Not Accept the Stand-pipes on the Coffin Factory.

The fire escapes and stand pipes on the coffin factory were tested this morning but the fire commissioners would not accept them as they could not stand the test. Three fire escapes and standpipes have been put up on the building. One on the west, one on the north and one on the south side of the factory. Each one was tested separately. The fire escapes were all right and have been scarcely put up but the commissioners say that the stand pipes are not good. When the hose was attached and the water turned on the pipes leaked badly. Scarcely any pressure at all was put on by the engines. The escapes and pipes were put up by the Enos company, of Chicago.

The commissioners refused to accept the standpipes and said that the work was poorly done. The defect seemed to be in the places where the sections of pipes were joined together. The work will have to be done over again or repaired and then the commissioners will give them another test.

A Farewell Party.

Last evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Lottie McLindon on East Prairie street. It was a farewell party as the young lady will leave soon with her parents for Chicago where they will make their home. Those present were Roxie Campbell, Nora Fagan, Mollie Curtis, Murguerite Cunniff, Nellie Meehan, Mary Schamberger, Blanche Feltman, Anna Ryan, Connard Keating, Nora Champion, Laura Chilcote, Dolla Gackley, Katie Ward and Mary Keating, Fred Wismer, Will Lindsay, Joe Ruby, A. Morris, Edward Kennedy, James McAvoy, S. H May, Will Denz, Charles Williams, Charles Yeagle, Mark McAvoy, James Ward, Joe McNamara, Jerry McNamara, James Dugan and John McLundon.

Will Meet To-Night.

This evening there will be a meeting of the official board of the Christian church. Notices have been sent to all of the members asking them to be present. One member of the board said today that the board and Mr. Hall had all been officially notified and that whatever business was transacted would be official. In a morning paper Mr. Hall was quoted in regard to the announcement that the board would call a new pastor at their next meeting. One of the anti-Hall members of the board when asked if he had noticed Mr Hall's interview said that he did not think what the minister had said would make any difference with the board or change in the least any plans that they had made

Entrance Standard Raised.

The students of the High school will be interested to know that the entrance standard of the University of Michigan has been raised. After this year it will be necessary for a student to have taken two years' study of Latin, German or French before he can be admitted to the college. There are probably more graduates that go to the University of Michigan than to any other one college. After this year it will be necessary for them to change their high school course so that they can study two years on one language if they wish to enter at Ann Arbor.

New Road Race Course.

Frank Palmeyer, one of the track committee for the Decoration Day road race, wheeled over a new course yesterday with J. H. Krebs that he looks very favorably upon as a course upon which to decide the road race honors. It is out Franklin street over the county bridge and straight south to Elwin The return is made from Elwin on a road a little west of the out going one that runs parallel and comes into town by the St. Louis bridge and West Main street. The course is twelve and a half miles in length.

Moving His Offices.

Dr. W H. Bell, who resigned his position of Wabash surgeon some time ago, is moving from his office at the corner of East Eldorado street and Broadway. He will make his home at No. 724 West North street, and will move about the first of the month to offices in the Wingard building on North Water street.

Dr. M. P. Parish, who will succeed Dr. Bell, will be here from Pana May 1. He is a young physician having graduated last fall.

Paid the Bill.

In Justice Hardy's court Frank P. Roddy sued Rev. George F. Hall for $4.20, amount charged for printing a sign for Hall last October. Hall did not go to trial. He gave his check for the bill, telling the court that he had always been ready to pay the bill, but he had never seen it until it came into court. The work was done last fall, but he said Mr. Roddy had not seen fit to present it until after the trouble came up in the church

Macon Democrats.

The Democrats of Macon township met last Saturday and organized, electing D. W. Tait permanent chairman and J. W. Jones permanent secretary. The delegates elected to attend the county convention to be held at Decatur on May 2, are Harvey Richards, F. Kraschel, Oliver Gibson, W. P. Davidson. John Zollars was chairman of the meeting and J. P. Davidson secretary.

Cut Her Throat.

The little daughter of Aaron Carmany met with an accident yesterday. While playing she fell on a china doll which broke and cut her neck severely. Dr. John Miller was called and sewed up the wound.

Will Give a Ball.

The members of St. Patrick's court No. 207, Catholic Order of Foresters will give a ball on the evening of May 7 at their hall on South Park street.

This evening the attraction at the Grand will be "Sowing the Wind" by the Frohman company.

The Frohman company arrived today to present at the Grand tonight "Sowing the Wind." Don't miss it.

WILL WED TO-NIGHT.

The Marriage of Bernard Bradley and Miss Caldwell Will Take Place This Evening.

The marriage of Bernard Bradley and Miss Evelyn Caldwell will occur this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, No. 321 West William street. The wedding is to be a quiet affair and the guests will include only the members of the family and a few most intimate friends. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Very Rev. Father P. J. Mackin, of St. Patrick's Catholic church. There will be no attendants. The wedding supper will be served by Mrs. Sedgwick. The couple will leave tonight for New York City and expect to be away for some time before returning home.

Mr. Bradley, the groom, is the senior member of the dry goods firm of Bradley Bros., and is recognized as one of the leading and most enterprising business men of the city. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell. She is a young lady of many amiable qualities and is admired by a large number of friends Both the bride and groom are well known in this city.

Among those from out of the city who will be here to attend the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Chicago; George Buck, of Mattoon; Miss Rella Welsh, of Shelbyville, and E. P. Barton, of Philadelphia.

PASTOR MILLER'S STATEMENT.

What the Minister Had to Say as to the Wheel Matter on Sunday.

The Rev. W. C. Miller at the Congregational church on Sunday morning took occasion to allude to his arrest for alleged violation of the bicycle ordinance on Saturday evening. He is quoted as saying:

"Taking into consideration the fact of its being rather embarrassing for you, who have heard me speak for the enforcement of law from Sunday to Sunday from this pulpit, to have now to make excuses for my violating a city ordinance, I feel as if some explanation were due you.

"The whole matter was a great surprise to me. I was guileless and was so unsuspecting as to be surprised and I assure you the officer was treated most graciously by me, as I did not even know at first for what I had been requested to stop.

"I have up to the present time since the ordinance was passed refrained religiously from riding my wheel after night, but last evening I had been writing in my study. When I left it was light enough yet to see to write, and I started to the newspaper offices with my notices. It was yet so light I could recognize persons across the street when the officer spoke to me.

"It is strange, while there is so much violation of law, that this particular kind should be noticed so quickly, when right within sixty feet of where I was stopped there was a gambling room running full blast.

"Now I will pay my $5 but I do not know if it is right; I do not know if there is anything said as to what hour the law goes into effect or not. I have paid so much to help support these officers of the law up to the present time that I haven't felt that I could afford to buy a lamp, but after a while I may be able."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Hartley visited in Jacksonville on Sunday.

S. B. Mountz is ill at his home on East Prairie street.

J. T. Timons is ill at his home on East Johns avenue.

Dr W. M. Catto was in Forsyth today on professional business.

Mrs. Frank Bowman is ill at her home on East Orchard street.

Miss Mary Stafford has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger have gone to Salina, Kan., on a visit.

Miss Pussy Hoskins has returned from a visit with relatives at Monticello.

Mrs. Archie Shultz left last night for Danville, Ill., where she will reside.

Mrs. M. Eisenmger is confined to her home in Riverside by illness.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran, living on East avenue, is ill.

A. M. Back, living at 814 North Broadway, is confined to his home by illness.

George W. Powers has gone to Britt, Iowa, to look after his farm interests.

Mrs. Will Barnes left this morning for Chicago where she will visit friends.

Ham Fenton and J. C. Lake went to Chicago this morning on a business trip.

G. W. Ross, of Vermont, Ill, is in the city visiting his brother, A. F. Ross and family.

Mrs. T. H. McConnell has gone to Washington, Ind., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. T. W Pinkerton, and daughter, of Paris, Mo., are in the city visiting Mrs. R. H. Pitcher.

William Boles and wife, of Englewood, who have been in the city, visiting H. C Anthony and family, left yesterday for their home.

James Smart, after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Buckmaster, left today for his home in Winchester, Ill.

Milburn Hill, who has been at Edwardsville for the past two weeks working for the Pacific Express company, returned to the city last night.

Dr. Will Thompson, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city today on his way to Pana where he will attend the meeting of the Central District Medical association.

Law Office Removal.

The law firm of Crea, Ewing & Walker will take possession of their new offices, Rooms 601, 602 and 603, in the Millikin Bank building, sixth floor, on May 1st. —24-1w

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gouker, of 706 West Green street, on Sunday, April 26, a daughter.

Public Auction.

Sale every evening at 7 p. m., of the O. M. Anstead dry goods stock, 246 North Main street. Attend this sale.—21d1w

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed

HALL'S HOME IN COURT.

It is the First Legal Action in the Eichinger Matter—Assignee Jack Claims Rights.

An important trial was in progress in Justice Hardy's court. It was the case of S. S. Jack, assignee of the Michael Eichinger estate, against Rev. G. F. Hall, pastor of the Christian church, for possession of his home on West Eldorado street. Hall bought the property two years ago on time, and gave a large number of notes which covered the purchase price. He paid over $540, and then when the assignment came, tying up his property, he quit paying, and when a conservator was appointed in the person of J. W. Race, he was advised that he ought not to take up another note, or pay a cent to anybody until it was decided who had the legal right to receive the cash. He has demanded the notes but could not get them. In court today Mr. Jack was represented by Attorney Webber, and Mr. Hall by Attorney Buckingham, the latter going over the entire matter of F. P. Roddy's connection with the Eichinger deals.

The court gave his decision this afternoon, deciding the matter in favor of Mr. Hall and against the assignee. He held that the higher court had jurisdiction in the matter, and that Mr. Hall should retain possession of his home.

No one knows now what the next step will be to find out who has the right to manage the Eichinger property, the assignee or the conservator.

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL.

William Eckler Died Early This Morning as a Result of the Injuries He Received Yesterday Afternoon.

William Eckler, the laborer who was injured yesterday morning by falling from his wagon, died at 3:15 o'clock this morning. Yesterday afternoon he was driving on a wagon load of brick on Oakland avenue. He was sitting on the dash board when that part of the wagon gave way and the man fell under the wagon. The wheels passed over his body. He was taken to his home west of the city and Dr. H. D. Heil was called to give him medical attention. Everything was done to save the man's life but his injuries were internal and it was impossible to ascertain exactly how he was hurt. Dr. Heil says that he is of the opinion that a blood vessel was broken.

Eckler was 24 years old and was employed by the Decatur Brick and Tile company He leaves a wife and one child. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

DYNAMITE AT HAVANA.

Terrific Explosion in the Palace of the Governor General To-Day.

Havana, Cuba, April 28.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—An explosion of dynamite occurred in the palace of the governor general at 11:30 this morning while the correspondent of the Associated Press was in the ante room, waiting for the receipt of the morning news. The detonation was sharp, the building filled with dust with noise of breaking glass, and falling plaster on all sides. Part of the roof fell in. The explosion occurred in a closet in the basement which was converted into a heap of rubbish. The walls were torn down, great stones fell, and an employee in the governor general's office is wounded. The greatest excitement prevailed. The explosion is attributed to the insurgents.

Excursions to St. Louis.

Excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Wabash railroad at $1.50 round trip for trains leaving Decatur on Saturday, May 2nd, at 6:55 a. m., 3 05 p. m. and 7:03 p. m. and for trains leaving Sunday, May 3rd, at 12 10 a. m., 3.45 a. m. and 3 58 a. m. At the Grand opera house Sarah Bernhardt in Camille Saturday matinee, and Fiedre Saturday night. Olympic, E. H. Sothern in "Prisoner of Zenda." Germania, German opera. Havlins', the "Derby Winner," Saturday. Crutskeen Lawn, Sunday. matinee. The Hagan, Bertholomew's Equine Paradox Exposition music hall. Opera of the Bohemian Girl. Sportsman's park, base ball and steamboat excursions on the Mississippi river. Take in the excursion and have a good time at a small expense.

Adjusters Ready for Action.

Col. Gadsden, of Chicago, representing the North British and Mercantile and the Lancashire Insurance companies, L. E. Hilbreth, of Chicago, representing the Hartford, Insurance company, and H. L. Oldham, representing the Orient Insurance company, and the Western Underwriters' association, composed of the German of Freeport, and the Milwaukee mechanics, will adjust the Lyon & Son's fire loss today and tomorrow.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Cincinnati 9, Chicago 3.

St. Louis, April 27.—St. Louis 8, Louisville 2.

Pittsburg, April 27.—No game; wet grounds.

Washington, April 27.—Washington 1, Baltimore 4.

New York, April 27.—New York 4, Boston 7.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 6.

Western League.

Columbus, April 27.—Columbus 7, Detroit 3.

Milwaukee, April 27.—Milwaukee 10, Minneapolis 3.

Kansas City, April 27.—Kansas City 4, St. Paul 5.

Indianapolis, April 27.—Indianapolis 2, Grand Rapids 1.

WIN THE RUBBER.

Keystones Triumph Over the Decaturs in a Close and Hotly Contested Game.

Bloomington Pantagraph, April 28.—The Keystone Whist club is champion of Central Illinois. Two games with Peoria resulting in victories proved their superiority over that city, and now two of the three contests with Decatur's crack teams having been won by them, Bloomington has reason to be proud of the twenty young Keystones who have thus established her as an able and expert exponent of the scientific game of whist. The Decatur gentlemen arrived on the regular Illinois Central at 8 o'clock At 8 30 o'clock in the rooms of the Keystone club the playing commenced. From that hour until 11 o'clock when the last round had been dealt the interest was intense as it was evident every team was doing the best possible. Of the 25 matches or minor tournaments the Keystones took 13½ and Decatur 11½, giving the victory to the former by two points Decatur's tricks were 1,944 in number and the Keystones 1,956. The general average of the north and south teams was 200 1-5, and of the east and west 189 1-5. The Decatur teams whose scores were above the average were Barnes and Campbell by 11, John and Clugston by 1; Pratt and Davis by 3, and Ewing and Baldwin by 2 The Bloomington teams beating the averages were Henderson and Houser by 13 Creber and Donnelly by 6; Haley and McFarland by 1; Felmley and Laughlin by 7, Dewenter and Kleinbeck by 6.

The players and score were as follows

North and South Teams

Decatur—Ewing and Baldwin 204, Pratt and Davis, 204; Robertson and Allison, 198?; Hays and Durfee, 196, Powers and Powers, 200.

Keystones—Burr and Humphrey 191, Haley and McFarland, 202 Felmley and Laughlin, 208; Dewenter and Kleinbeck, 207; Shackford and McColm, 196

East and West Teams.

Decatur—Loeb and Gorin, 186, Scholl and Mueller, 183; Johns and Clugston, 190; Harwood and Abbott, 181, Barnes and Campbell, 200.

Keystones—Henderson and Houser 23, Creber and Donnelly, 195; Seibel and Clinebell, 187; Noble and Oberkotter, 183; Mudge and Otto, 182.

After the results had been posted and it was seen how close the fight had been there were congratulations passed by both sides. Mrs. Cooper served an elegant lunch and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed in a social way This morning the Decatur club leave for home by the regular Central train.

Manager Ferguson, of the Decatur street railway, and John Bachrach, brother of Charles Bachrach, of this city, accompanied the Decaturites.

"Sowing the Wind" To-Night

The company which appears tonight has met with the most flattering success wherever, it has appeared this season. Mr. Percy Sharp plays the principal male role of Brabazon, whose tragic scenes with Rosamond are thrilling beyond description. The equally important role of Rosamond who eventually proves to be Brabazon's child, her mother having been betrayed and deserted by him, is played by Meta Maynard, Mr. Ed Brown has the part of Mr. Watkin, an old friend of Brabazon's adopted son, in love with Rosamond. Ned's father by adoption is endeavoring to defeat the boy's love affair because the girl's past is shrouded in mystery. Walter Green plays Lord Petworth; James Edy is the "sporty" young Sir Richard Carsitor, Aletha Luse is the Hon. Mrs. Fretwell and Miss Mary Churchill takes the part of Maud. Mrs Casey is the inevitable Bridget The management has spent money freely in mounting the piece, and some of the settings are fine examples of the scene painter's art The plot is laid in England and the date is supposed to be 1840. The picturesque attire worn at the time affords excellent opportunity for elaborate costumes, which is taken advantage of

There are Wheels and Wheels

Some people ride their wheel and guide it where they want it to go; others let their wheel run them and go where their wheel takes them; in this respect a wheel is a good servant, but a poor master

The best way to keep your wheel in place and derive all the benefit possible out of it is to wear a pair of our bicycle shoes when skimming over country roads or along city streets; they are easy to the feet, never slip in the pedal and are graceful and becoming to both sexes and all ages, and besides like a nice pair of spurs a good pair of bicycle shoes sets off the wearer to good advantage.

Drop in and see our new ball bearing bicycle shoes, laced down to the toe no side seams, made of very soft kid and kangaroo skin, unlined, making them cool and flexible for men, women and children.. No one else can sell you this popular shoe but Folrath & Hardy the popular shoe men.—27-d3t

Came to Decatur to Wed.

This forenoon Rev. W. H. Penhallegon at his home united in marriage John W Davis, a young merchant of Chicago and Miss Flora E. Langfitt, of Pittsburg, Pa. The couple met here by appointment and after the marriage, both smiling and happy, Mr. Davis and his handsome bride left for Chicago where they will make their home.

This afternoon through Attorneys Gray & Gray, Mrs. Manilla R. Shriver filed a bill for a divorce against William G Shriver, on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty. The couple were married in 1887. There are no children.

David F. Lloyd, of Springfield a mining engineer, intends to begin a school of mining engineering in Danville.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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FIRST BLOOD FOR THE M'KI

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Springfield, Ill., April 28.—An understanding has been reached after an all-day conference between leaders of both wings of Illinois Republicans by which a roll call on McKinley instructions is to be made part of the official order of business of the state convention.

The McKinley conferees were C. C Dawes, General McNulta and W. J. Calhoun.

The machine conferees were John R. Tanner, "Doc." Jamieson and Congressman Lorimer.

The question of instructions is to rise, according to the agreement arrived at, after the candidate for attorney general is nominated and before the delegates at large are chosen—before the university trustees are nominated and before the committee on platform and resolutions reports—the resolution on instructions being taken out of the hands of that committee entirely.

This means that the vote on instructions is to be taken up at such a time and under such circumstances as will render a snap adjournment absolutely impossible.

McKinley Men Gain Their Point.

This is what the McKinley men have been fighting for They feared treachery if the vote on instructions should not be allowed to come up until all the other business for which the convention met had been disposed of.

Strong in the delegates they had behind them, they served notice on the Tanners and the Jamiesons, that they would submit the McKinley resolutions immediately after organization. They knew that this meant an awful tussle—such a struggle as would make this convention forever memorable. They were not anxious to go into such a fight for the mere fun of it. They were determined to go into it, however if the safeguarding of Major McKinley's interests demanded it

The "bosses" did not seem to realize until this morning that the McKinley people meant what they said

Early yesterday a flag of truce was seen fluttering outside the machine camp. It was in the hands of William Lorrimer. With Mr. Lorimer were John R. Tanner and "Doc." Jamieson They were met by the three McKinley men mentioned with the result that the McKinley men are smiling, jubilant and more confident than ever that Illinois will officially declare today that its choice for president is William McKinley, of Ohio. McKinley bands are playing triumphant airs all over town and McKinley banners of victory are waving everywhere

Senator Cullom Not Consulted

Everyone is breathing easier and with lighter hearts except Senator Cullom. He was not at the conference He was not consulted and the question asked on every hand is: "What will the Sangamon sage do now?"

The feeling was fierce, almost vicious, on both sides, after a night of "lining-up," of consultation, and of constant vigilance. It became known early that a new proposition was about to come from the machine men. One had come late last night, which was ignored by the McKinley men. The purport of it was that the McKinley resolutions should come after the nomination of Mr. Tanner for governor. This proposition lacked any of the binding conditions that give value to the agreement that came tonight. So when the new proposal came, accompanied with guarantees of good faith, the news that the McKinley men agreed to consider the sensation of the week. All plotting and scheming ceased for the time and the hours during which the conferees were in session were, to the waiting throng, the longest that ever ticked their slow length along.

After five of these long, slow-passing hours, the conferees came forth. The McKinley men in the waiting crowd were elated at the outcome. The machine men said: "It will do all right."

Details of the Agreement.

All were eager for the details. More definitely than they have been already stated, these details are:

1. That immediately after the organization of the convention, W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, on behalf of the McKinley wing, shall rise in his place among the Vermilion county delegates and move that all resolutions except a resolution dealing with presidential candidates go to the committee on platform and resolutions.

2. Mr. Calhoun will further move that the resolution on presidential candidates be acted on immediately after the nomination of a candidate for attorney general, before an adjournment of any kind for any time, however brief, after such nomination, and that such resolution having been submitted be disposed of before any other matter is taken up.